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DONALD G. SWEENEY

The True Teacher defends his pupils
against his own personal influence. He inspires
self-trust. He guides their eyes from himself
to the spirit that quickens him.

AMOS B. ALCOTT

With this quotation, we dedicate the 1975 CENTRALIAN to

DONALD G. SWEENEY

Youth is the opportunity to do something and to become somebody.

T. T. Munger

Candid Camera Catches Everyday Activities on BHS Campus

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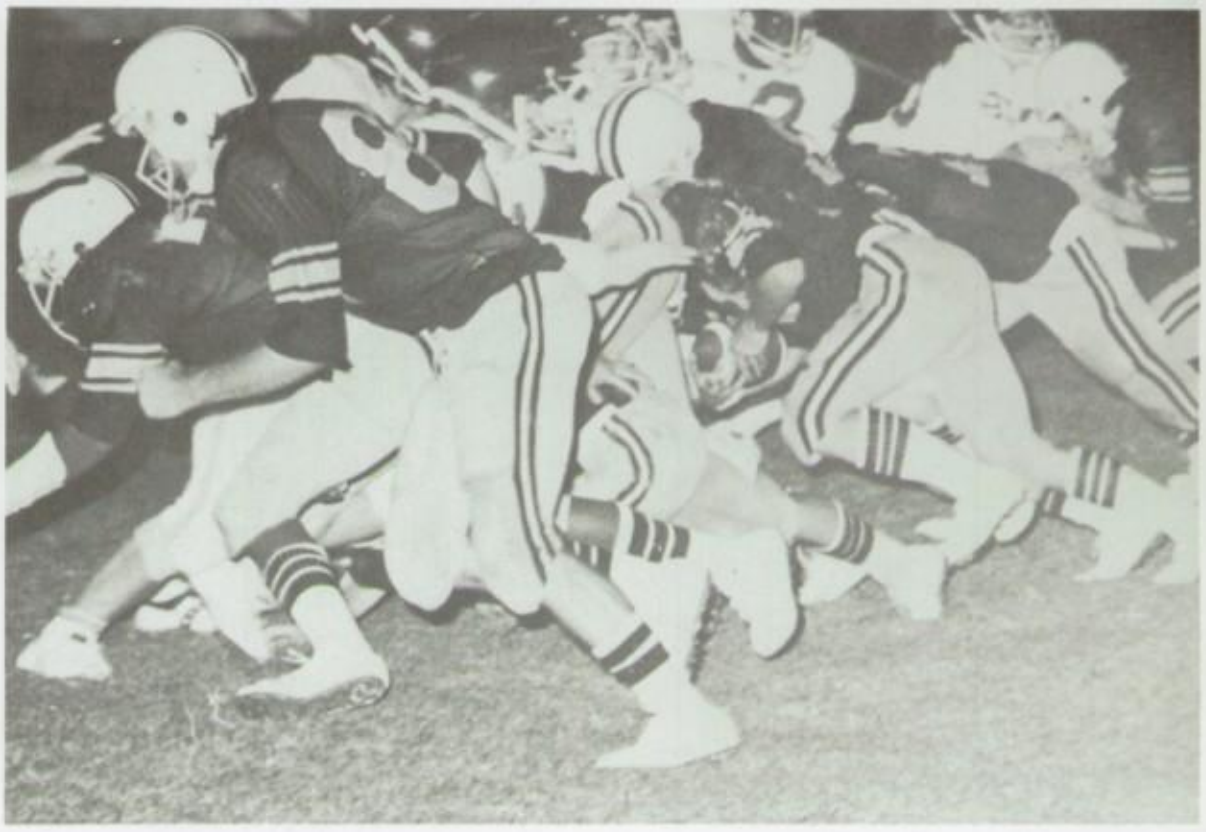

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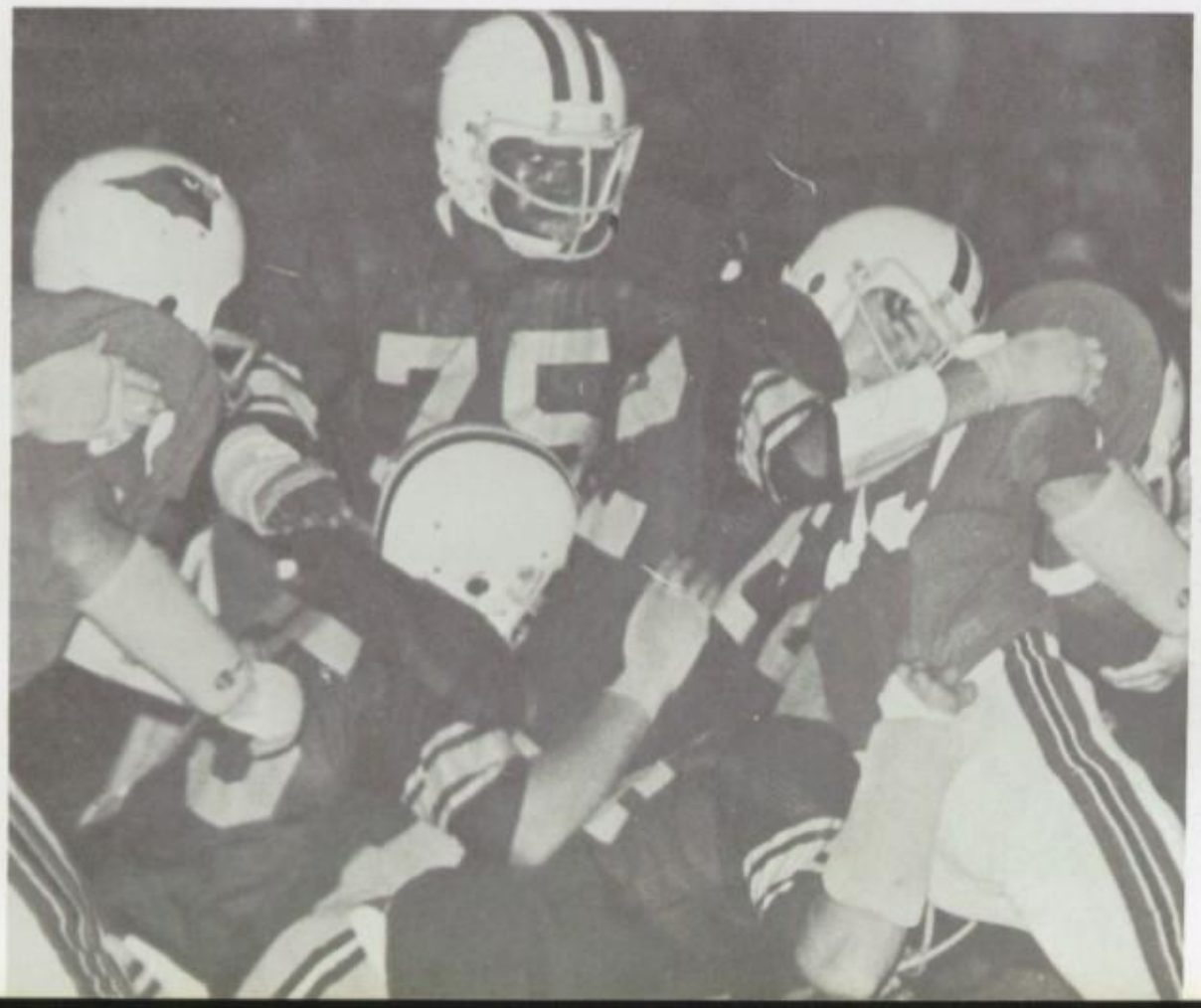
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FAR 'EM UP CATS!

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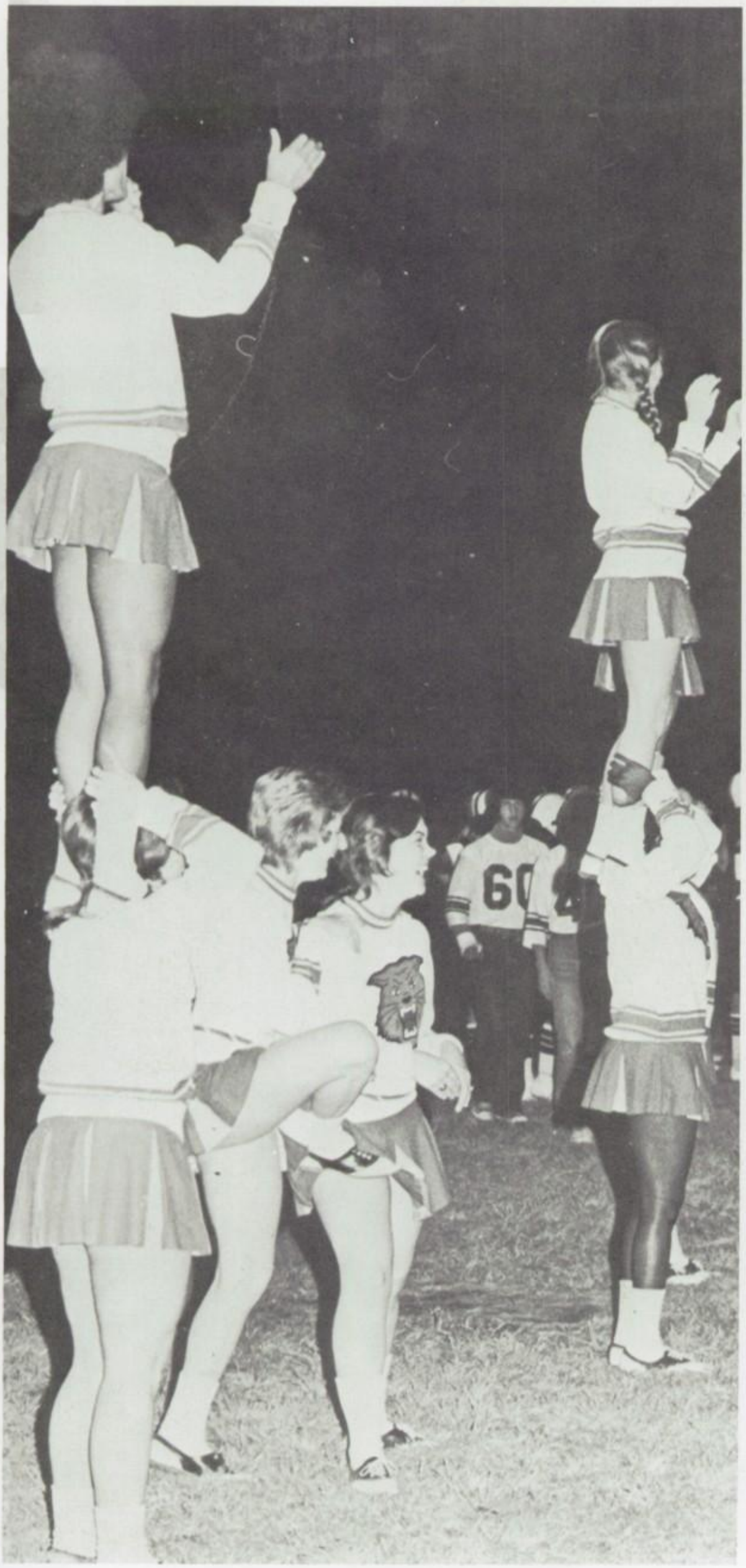
BEST OF WISHES SIGN JACK.



Best of Wishes
Sign
Frank Melton

A thing of beauty

is a joy forever,

its loveliness

increases; it will

never pass into

nothingness.

J. Keats

TERRY MARTIN
BLACKSBURG

I find the great thing

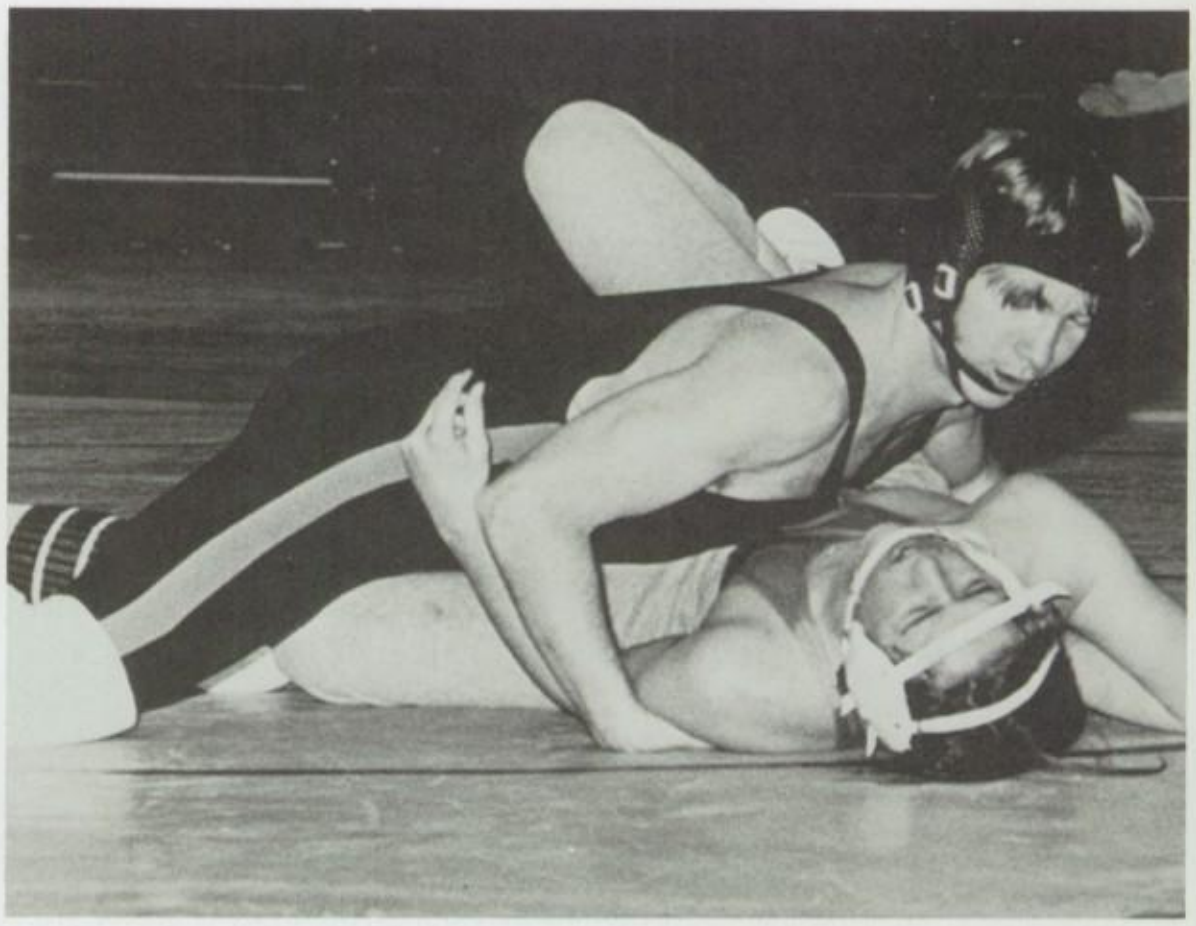
in this world is not

so much where we stand,

as in what direction

we are moving.

Oliver W. Holmes



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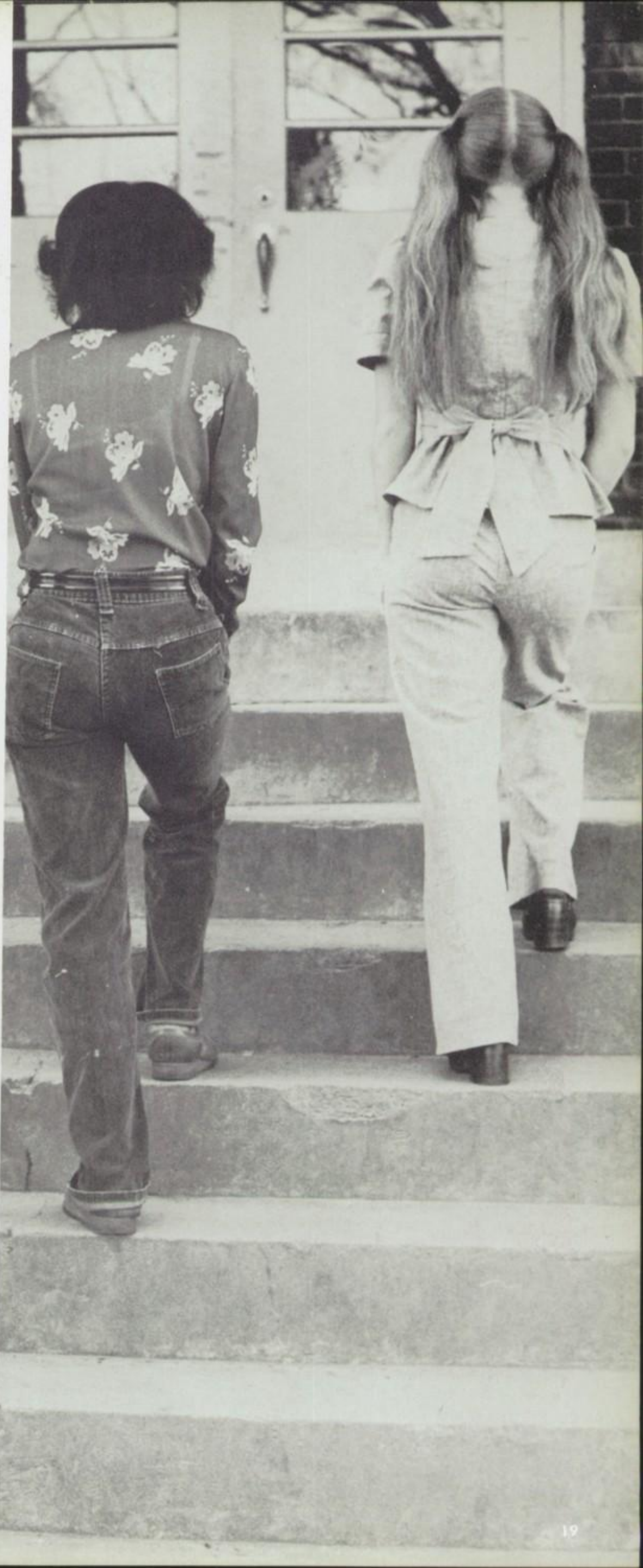

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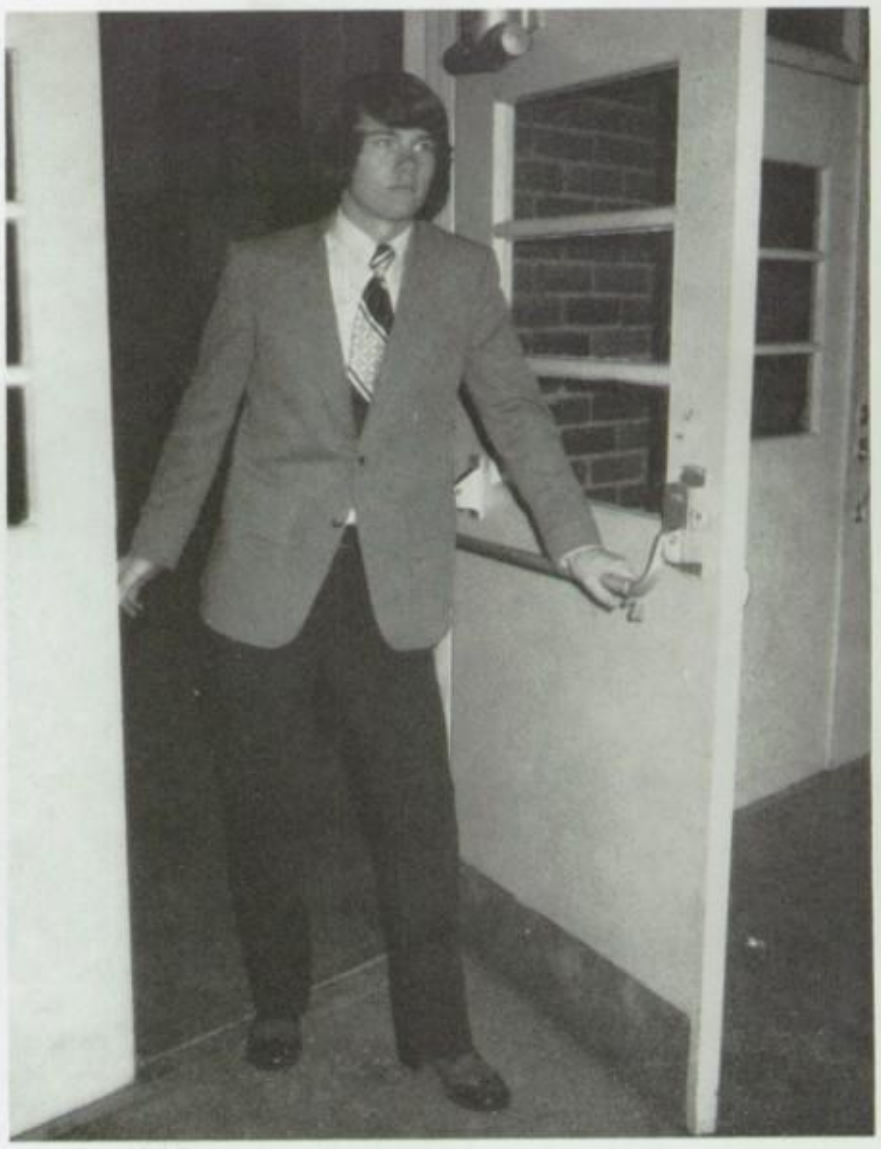

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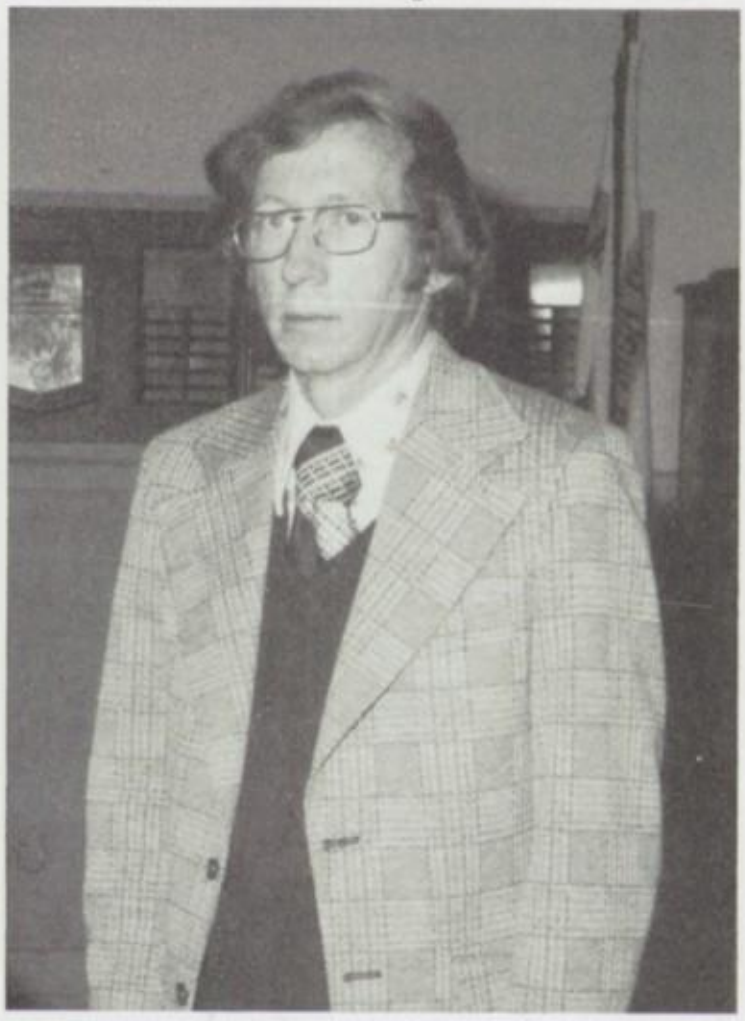

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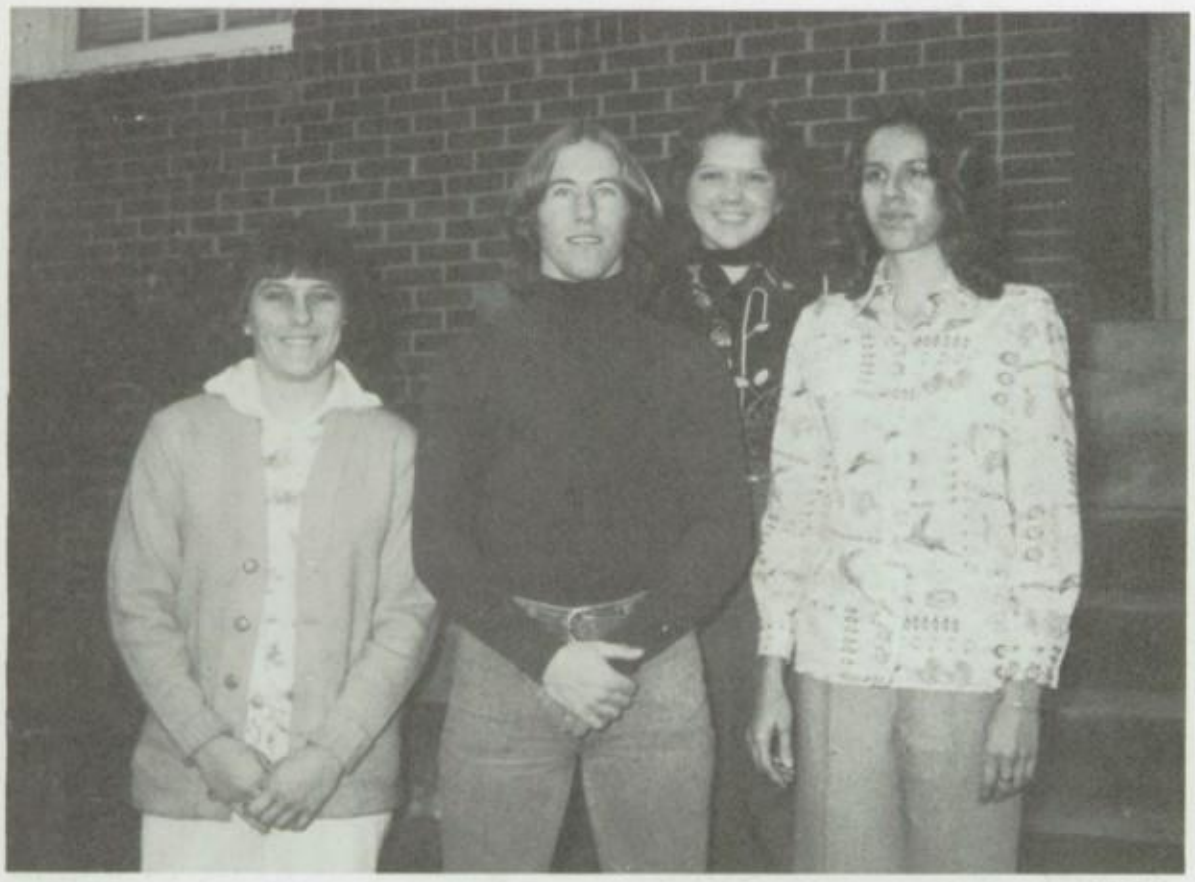

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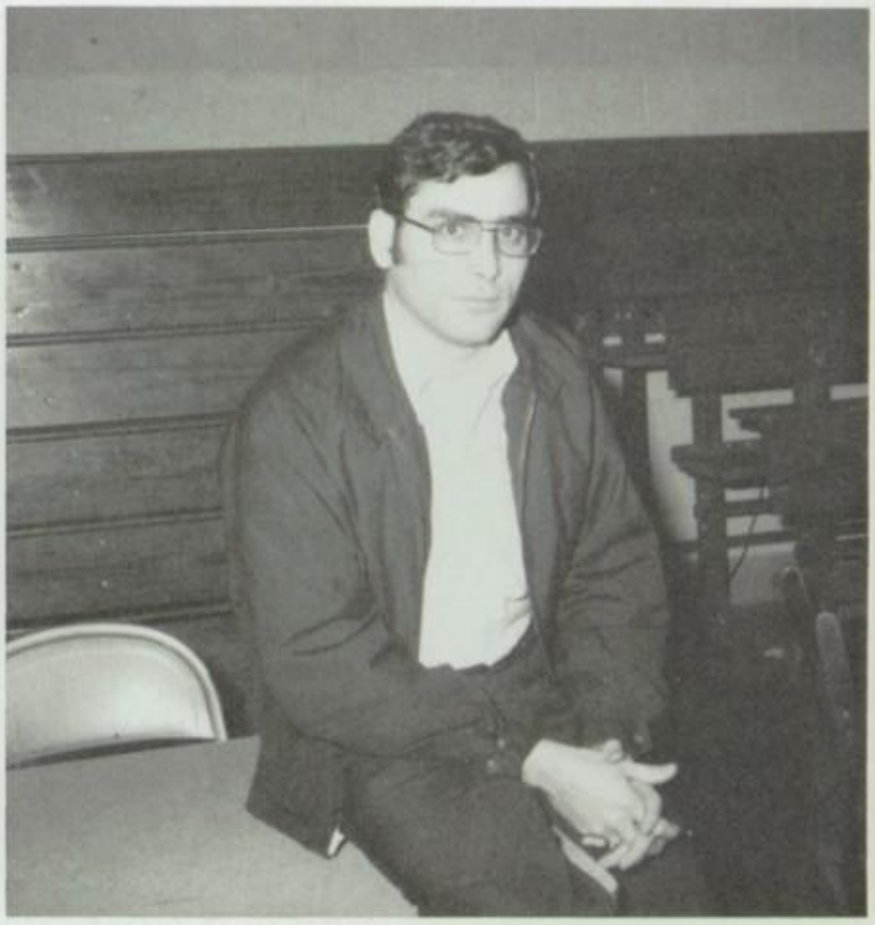

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Qualified to audition for the All-State Band: Janet Martin, Cheryl Sealy, Ted Ramsey and Victor Byars.

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JUNIOR BAND

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RECEPTIONISTS

SEATED: Angie Pinson, Linda McNeely, Brenda Lanier, and Myra Parker. STANDING: Cheryl Allison, Janet Smith, Ann Batchelor and Robin Smith.

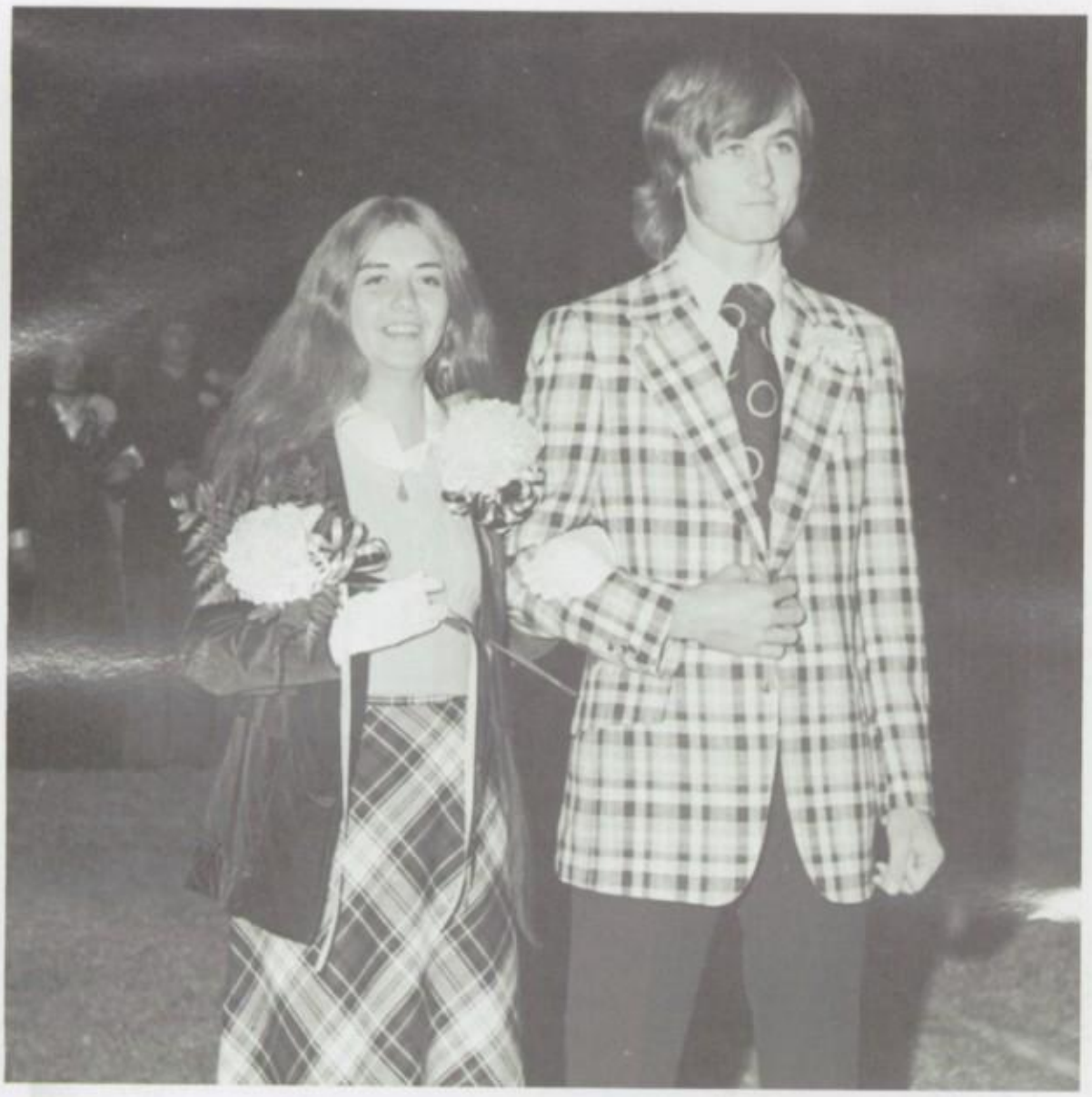
FEATURES

HOMECOMING

QUEENS

LINDA BOLIN

CATHY EARLS



CHRIS PINSON escorted by John Bailey

FIRST RUNNER-UP

SECOND RUNNER-UP

CHERYL SEALY escorted by Mark Byars

1974

HOMECOMING

COURT

Nina Moss for
George Johnson

Janet Smith for
Sonny Sealy

Cheryl Sealy for
Randy Batchler

Cathy Earls for
Malachi Ford

Kathy Watts for
Charles Hames

Patti Carlton for
Edward Duff

Karen Humphries for
Robert Love.

Teresa Bradley for
Gary Watts

Janice Smith for
James Ford

Linda Bolin for
Bobby Earls

Chris Pinson for
Richard Wisher

BLACKSBURG JUNIOR MISS

KAREN HUMPHRIES

FINALISTS, Seated: Debbie Batchelor, First runner-up; Karen Humphries, Junior Miss; Cherie Bedford, Second runner-up. Standing: Reba Little, Miss Congeniality; Kathy Watts, Third runner-up.

CONTESTANTS: Chris Johnson, Mary Anne Earls, Reba Little, Debbie Batchelor, Karen Humphries, Cherie Bedford, Kathy Watts, Kay Brown and Brenda Lanier.

FFA SWEETHEART

LINDA BOLIN

FURMAN SCHOLARS: Debbie Batchelor, Bill Childers, Dean Isler and Libby Bolton.

ANNA TODD
Deloris Ligon and Carolyn King

KING TEEN
Bobby Earls

1974 JUNIOR MARSHALS

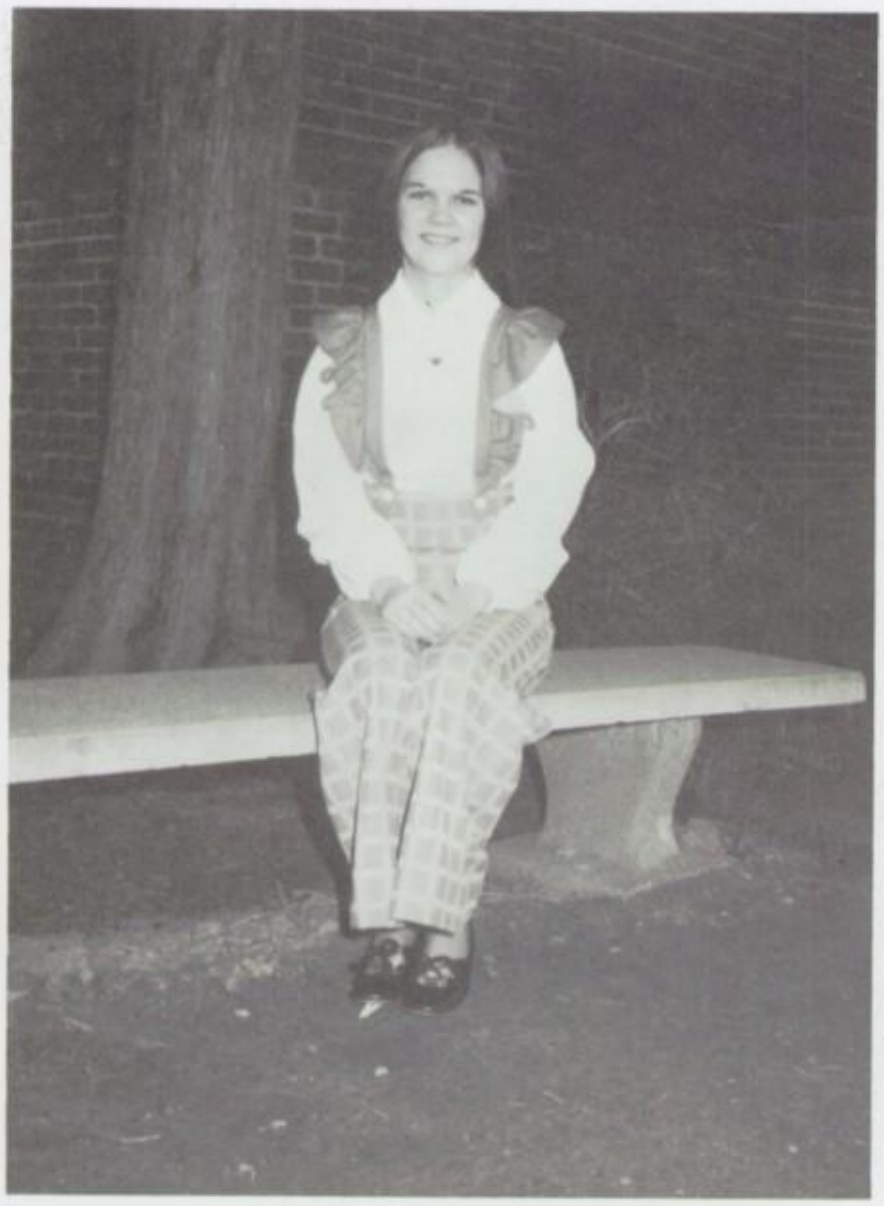
SEATED: Terry Martin and Robert Love - Chief Marshals. STANDING: Barbara Martin, Wayne Batchelor, Cheryl Isler, Joyce Manning, Bobby Earls, Deloris Ligon.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

SARAH BRIDGES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Love, Deloris Ligon, Wayne Batchelor and Terry Martin.



MISS DAR

MALINDA CHILDERS

GIRLS' STATE

PAM HARDIN AND SARAH BRIDGES

PIANIST

DAVID THOMPSON

VFW ESSAY
CHEROKEE COUNTY WINNER

BILLIE DOVER

SOIL JUDGING TEAM
FEDERATION WINNER

BARRY GIBSON, GLENN FALLS, DEAN ISLER AND TOMMY MARTIN

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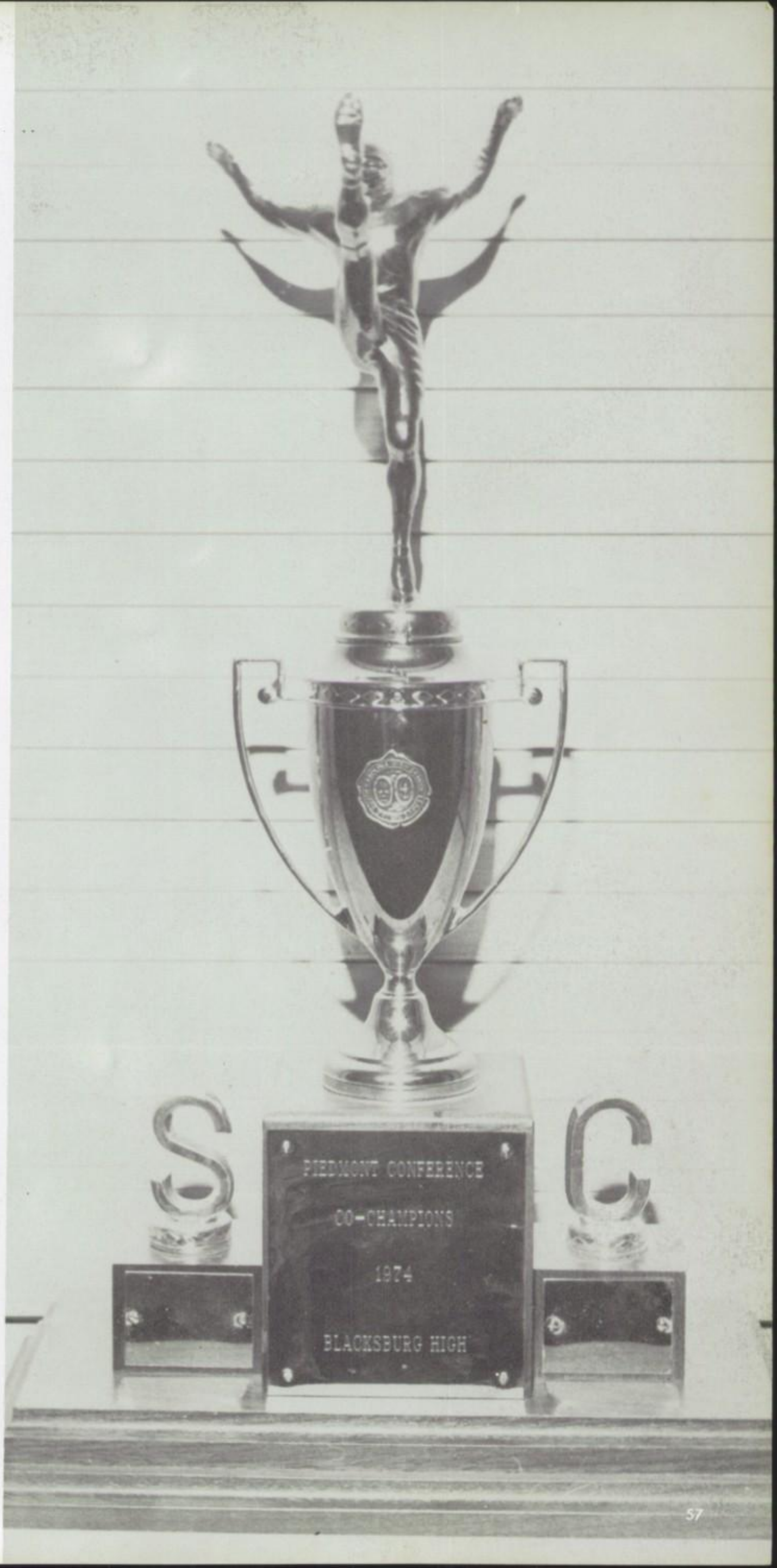

WILDCATS . . . CONFERENCE CHAMPS

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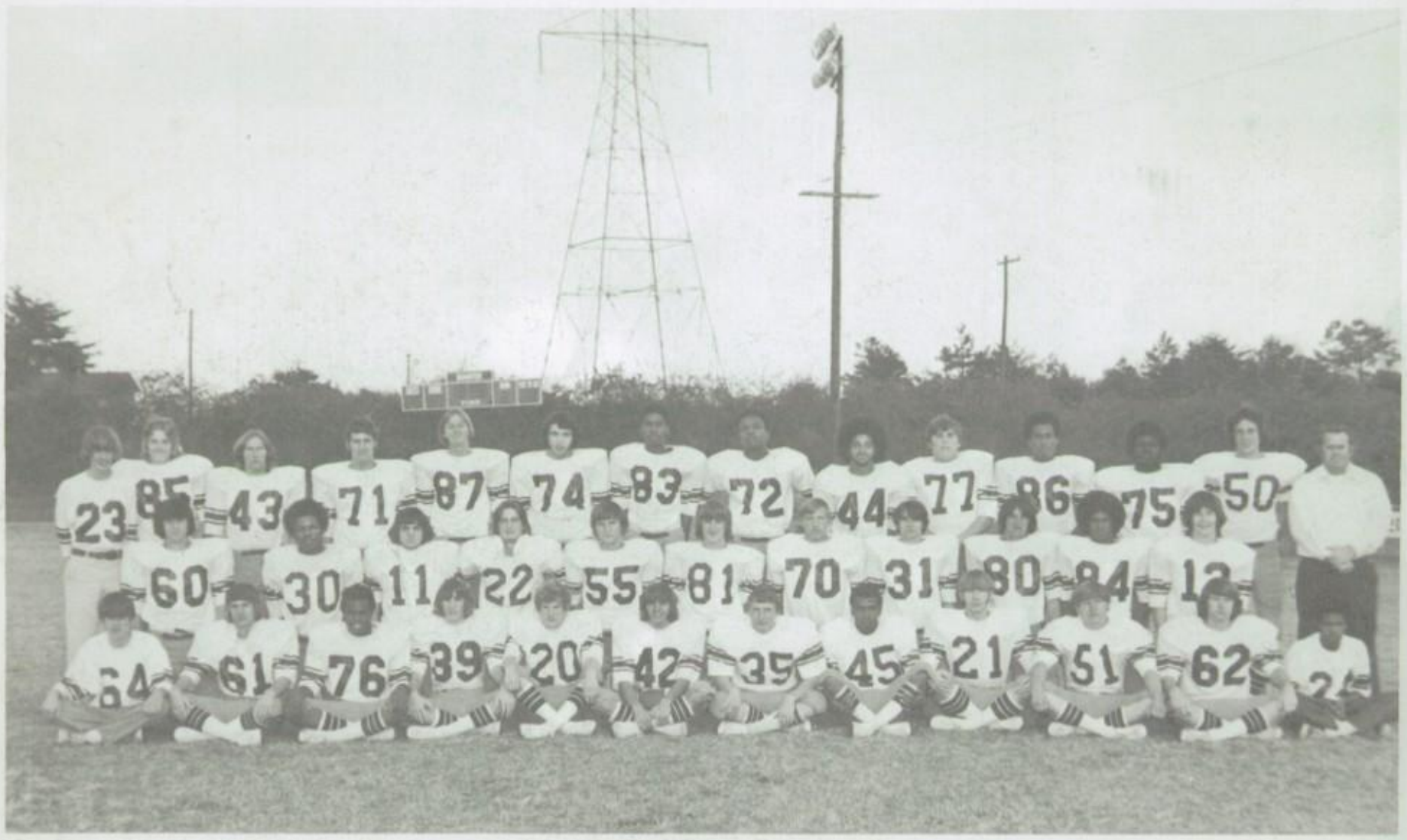
COACH JOHN GIBSON

COACH DON LEWIS



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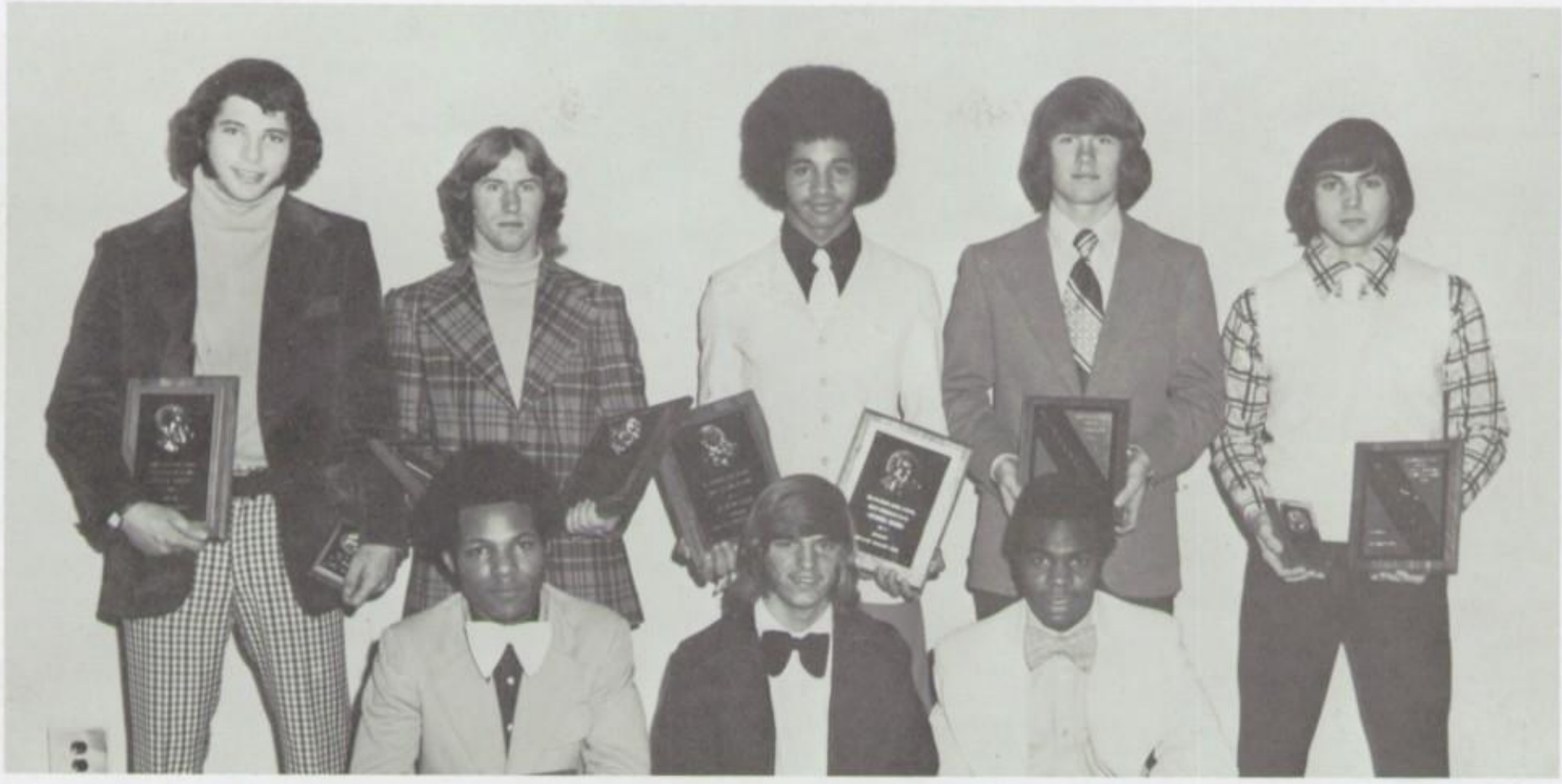
WILDCAT AWARDS



AWARDS: Gary Watts, Captain Award; Bobby Earls, Hustler Award, Best Defensive Back, All Conference, and Captain Award; Malachi Ford, Best Blocker, Best Offensive Lineman, All Conference and Captain Award. STANDING: Darrell Sarratt, Best Defensive Lineman, All Conference; Richard Wisher, Wildcat Award, Captain Award; Charlie Hames, Most Valuable Player, Best Offensive Back; Robert Love, Scholastic Award; and Ricky Patterson, Most Improved and All Conference.

COACH OF THE YEAR
Coach Bob Blanton

LITTLE LEAGUE TO VARSITY: Sonny Sealy, Charlie Hames, Richard Wisher, Bobby Earls.

SENIOR PLAYERS

GARY WATTS
Co-Captain - Halfback

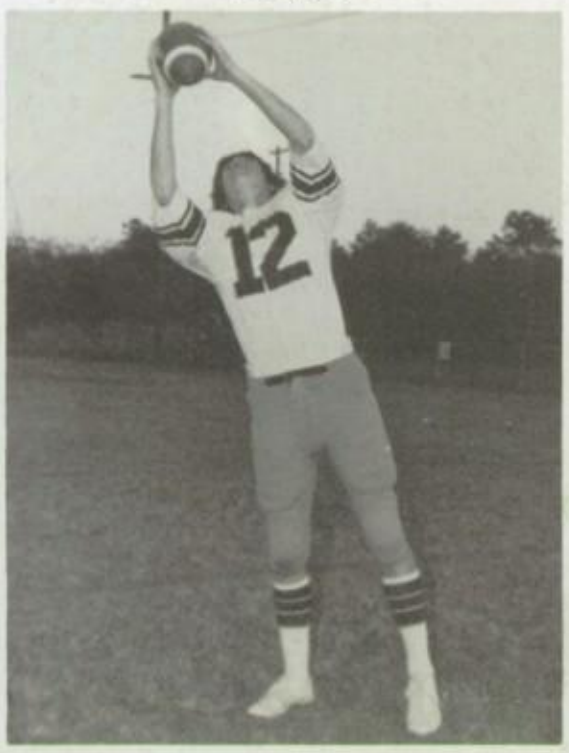
BOBBY EARLS
Co-Captain - Linebacker

RICHARD WISHER
Co-Captain - Halfback

MALACHI FORD
Co-Captain - Offensive Tackle

ROBERT LOVE
Offensive Guard - Linebacker

JAMES FORD
End



SONNY SEALY
Offensive End

ROBERT GILLILAND
Flanker

GEORGE JOHNSON
Center

EDWARD DUFF
Halfback

CHARLES HAMES
Halfback

RANDY BATCHELOR
Offensive End

44

PACOLET
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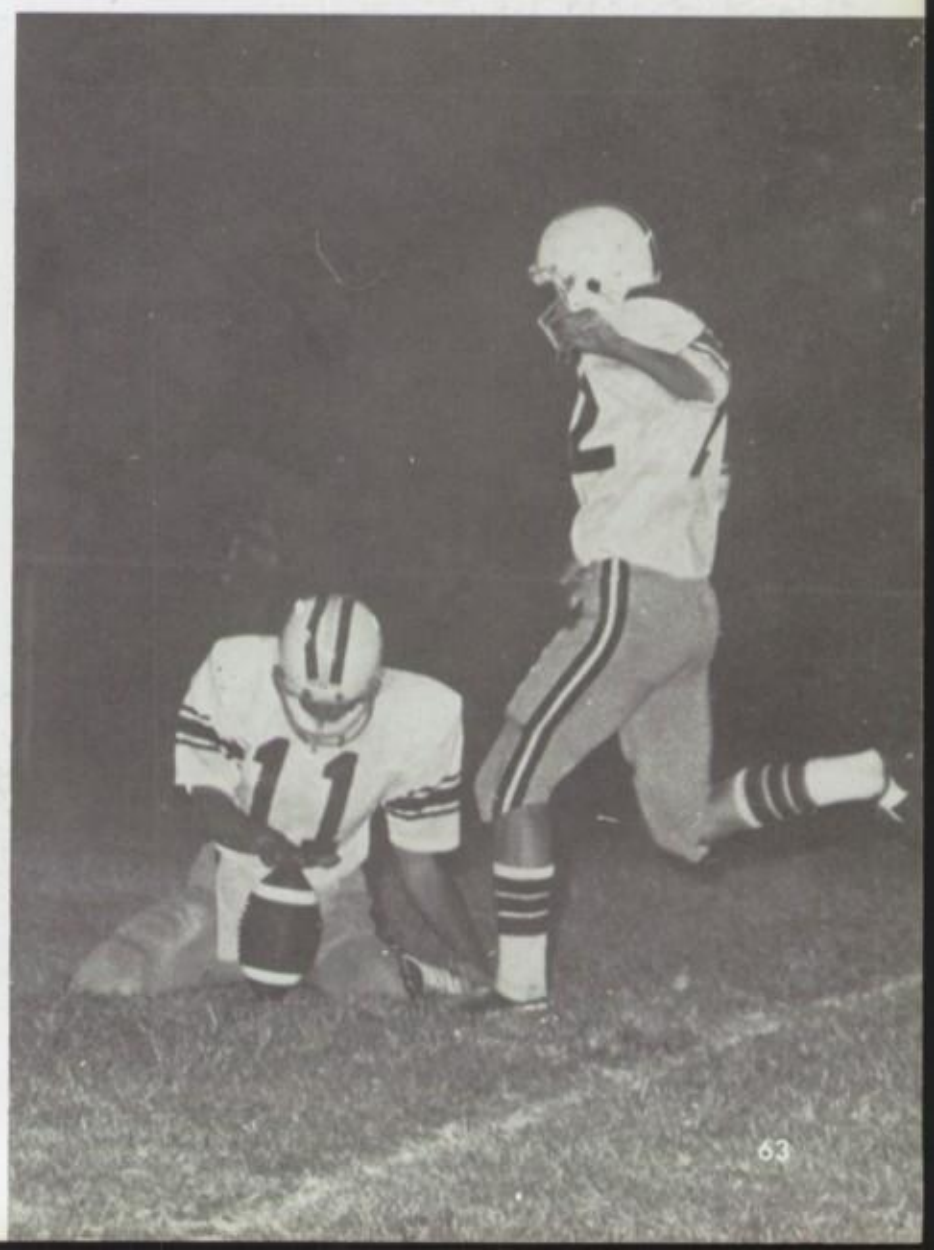
20

30

WILDCATS . . .
PIEDMONT
CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

These eight girls have started a new trend of spirit here at BHS. New cheers, spirit sticks, a great band and a winning team have all contributed to the spirit movement at Blacksburg High.

TERRY MARTIN - Captain

KATHY WATTS - Co-Captain

BEVERLY FOX

ELOIS HAMRICK

CHERIE BEDFORD

REBA LITTLE

LINDA BOLIN

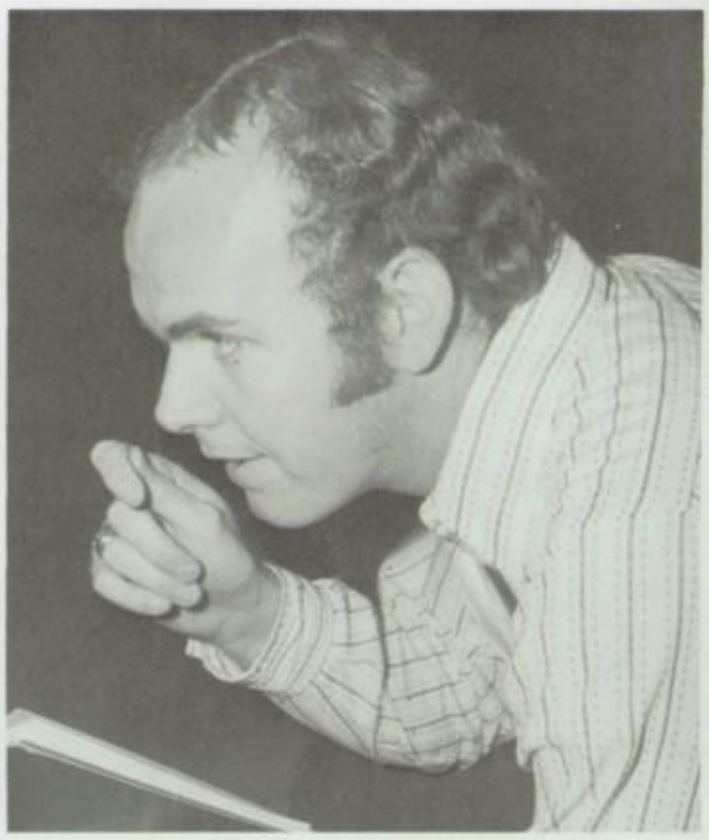
SHEILA MINTZ

SUPERIOR
NATIONAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER CHEERLEADING CLINIC
OUTSTANDING
NATIONAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER CHEERLEADING CLINIC
SUPERIOR
NATIONAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER CHEERLEADING CLINIC

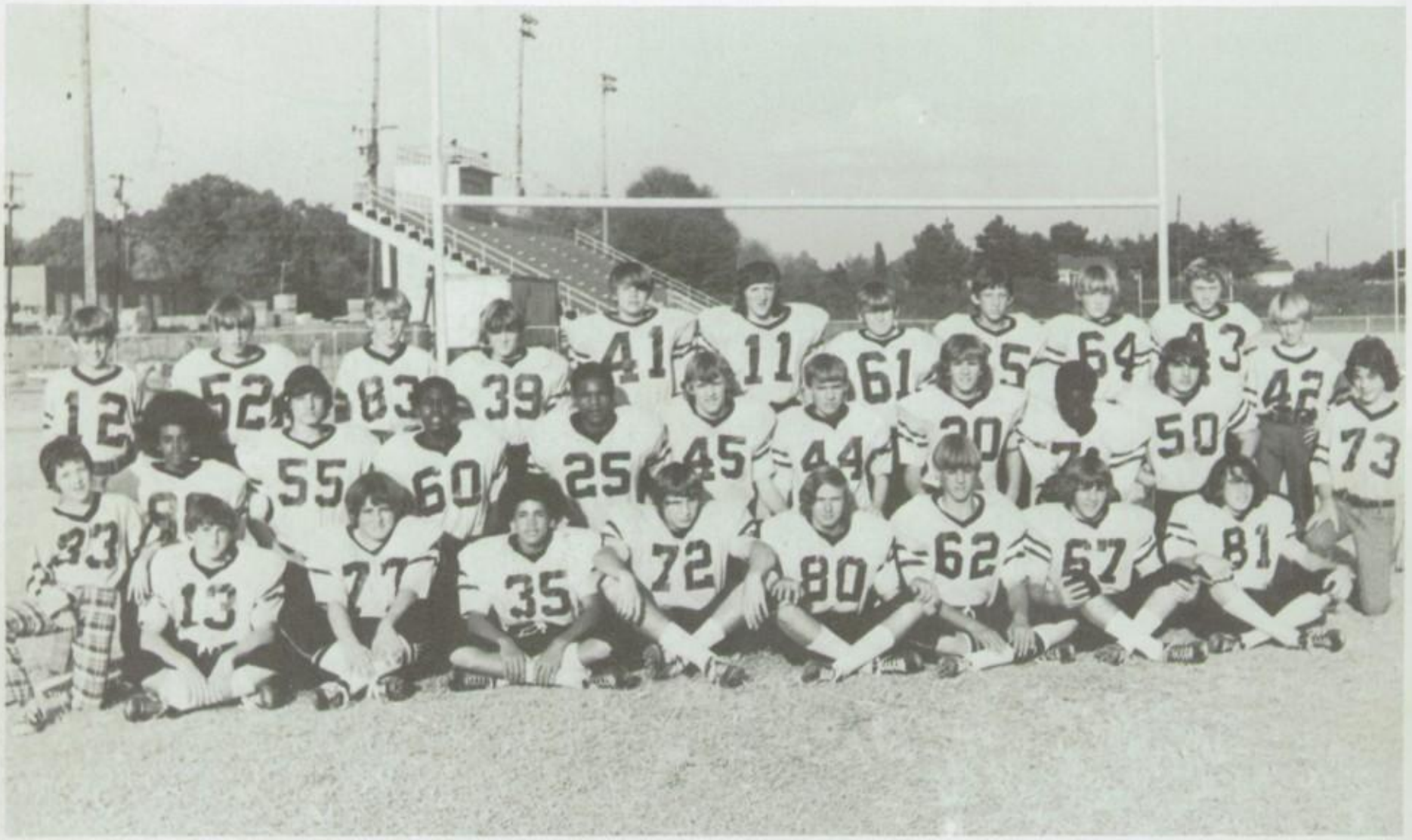
"GO"
WILDCATS
"GO"

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY COACHES: Rusty Cabaniss and Johnny Harper - practice session.



JUNIOR HIGH COACH: Jim Kiser.



TEAM: Jeff Moss, Manager; Royce Peeler, Keith Huffman, Charles Hames, Darvin Bell, Rodney Upchurch, Mark Byars, Dean Borders, Donald Hamrick. SECOND ROW: Willie Camp, Bryan Goodson, Koreal Ford, Jonathan Watts, Michael Cannon, George Hardin, Keith Batchler, William Lockhart, Gary Blake, John Earls, Manager. THIRD ROW: Vic Byars, Manager; Daryl Sanders, Ronald Hames, Mickey Hambright, Mike Culbertson, Gaylon Pennington, David Wilson, David McDaniel, Ricky Hambright, Claude Cobb, Kevin Kite, Manager.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

TEAM: Keith Smith, Maurice Albright, Johnny Ray, Steve Culbertson, Mark Buckner, Danny Blackwell, Jimmy Capps, Rick Davis, Scott Manning. SECOND ROW: Warren Hardin, Charles Camp, Mike Lanier, Stephen Wilkins, Mike Dover, Joseph Deal, Bryson Byars, Tony Blanton, James Varner, Jackie Morgan, Kevin Bowman, Manager. THIRD ROW: Jerry Galmer, Todd Moss, Keith Love, Zippy Batchelor, Jimmy Townsend, Maurice Sharpe, Larry Owensby, Jerry Tucker, Kelly Fitzgerald, Wendel Young, and Mitchell Love.

J. V. FOOTBALL AWARDS

Maurice Sharpe, Best 7th Grade Back; Charles Camp, Best 7th Grade Lineman; Jonathan Watts, All Conference J.V. Team; Gary Blake, Best J.V. Lineman; and Keith Batchelor, Best J.V. Back and Most Valuable Player.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

TEAM: James Dawkins, Norris Thompson, Gary Watts, Sonny Sealy, Bill Childers, James Ford, Bryan Fisher, Freddie Parker, Ricky Patterson, Steve Burris.

SENIOR PLAYERS: John Bailey, Gary Watts, Steve Burris. SECOND ROW: Sonny Sealy, James Ford, and Norris Thompson.

COACHES: Jim Kiser
Johnny Gibson

DEVILS
41
3

21
30

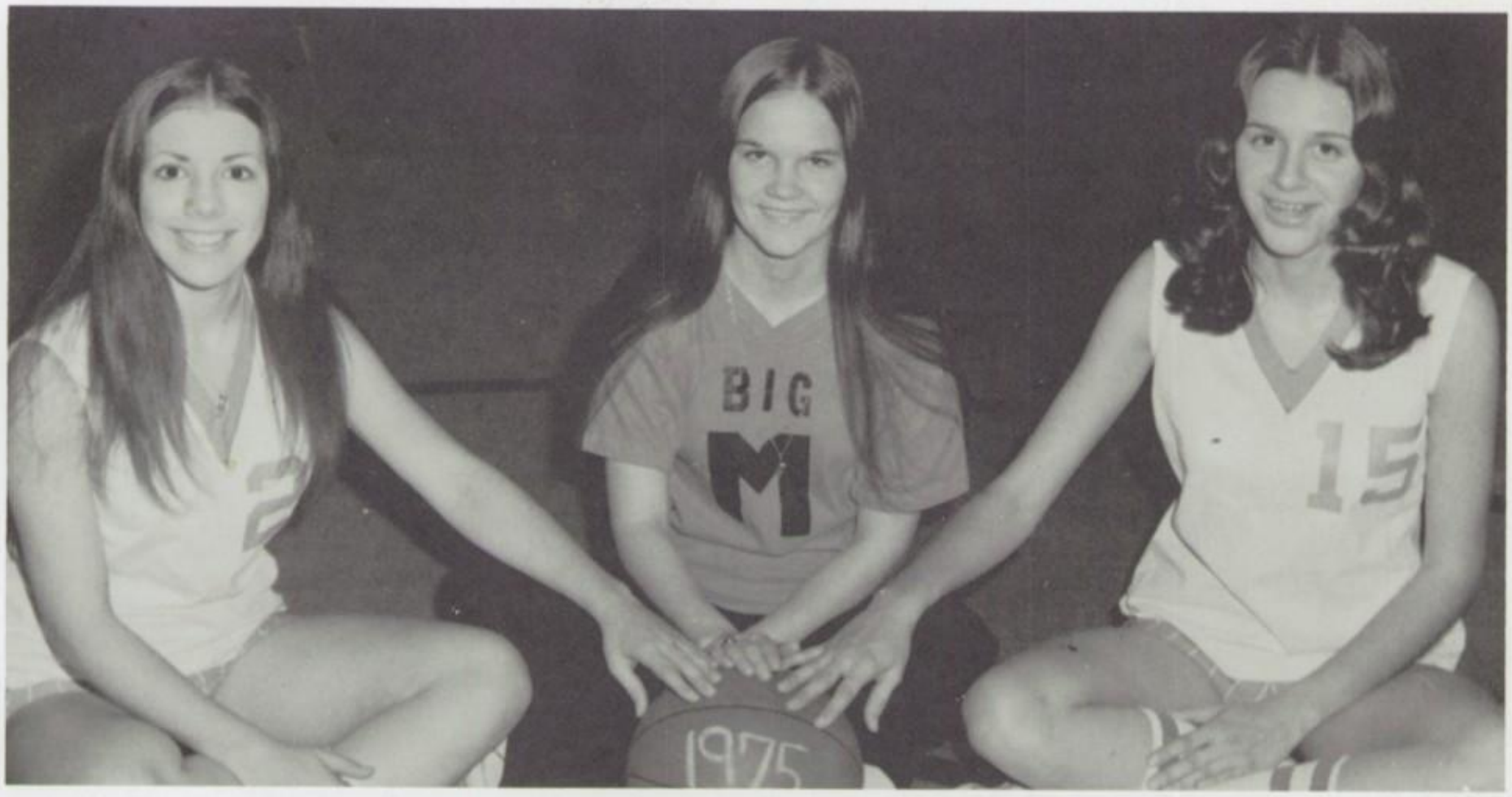
25
11
21

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

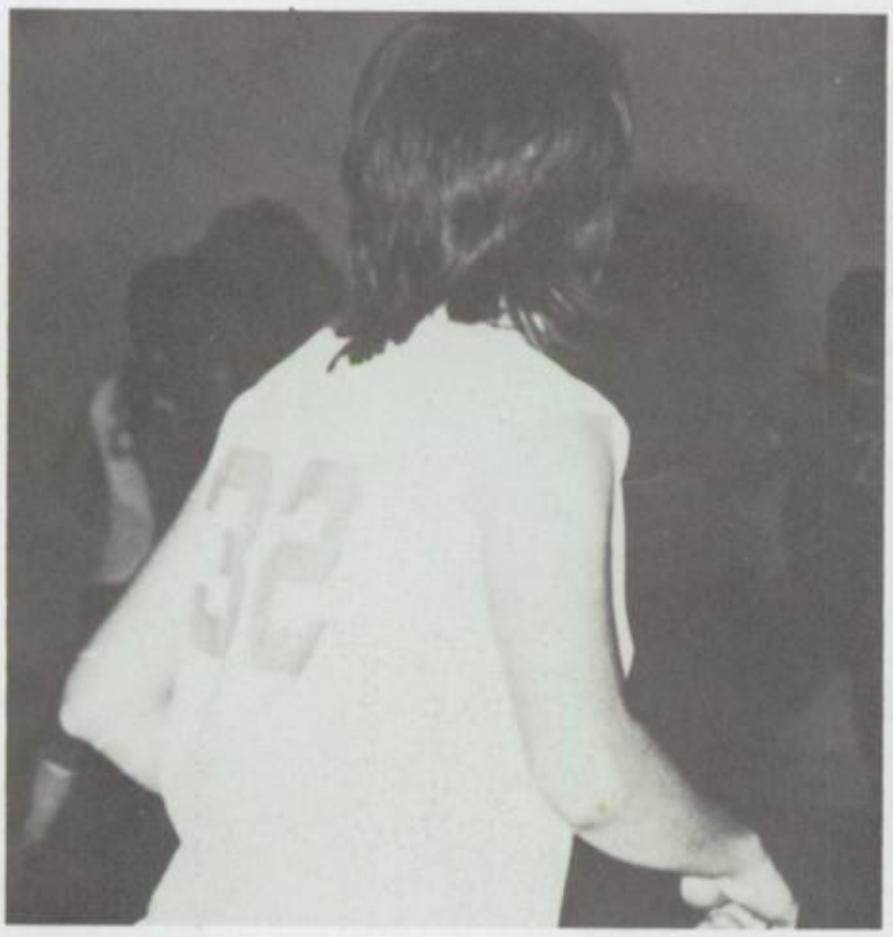
TEAM, Seated: Cheryl Cannon, Robin Smith. SECOND ROW: Terry Martin, Janice Davis, Cathy Watts, Cherie Bedford, Wendy Boheler. THIRD ROW: Malinda Childers, Teresa Mullinax, Patricia Hames, Cheryl Sealy, Ann Conner, Teresa Bradley, Clara Smith, and Tammy Childers.

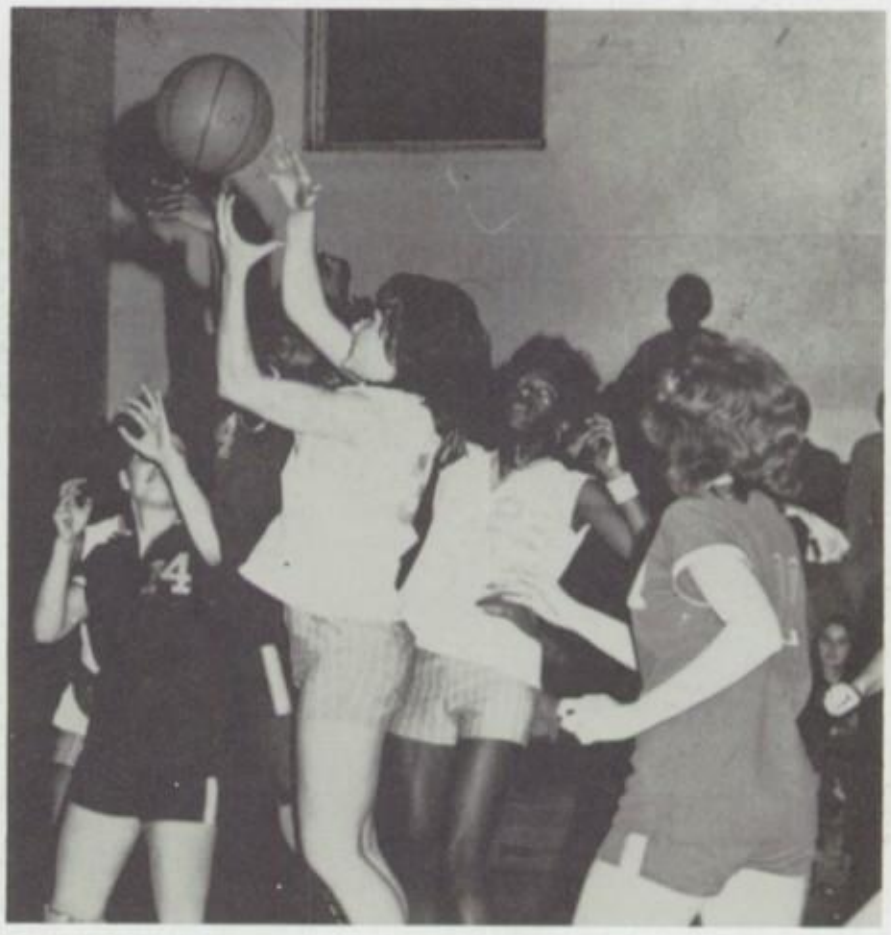
COACH CAROL WENTWORTH

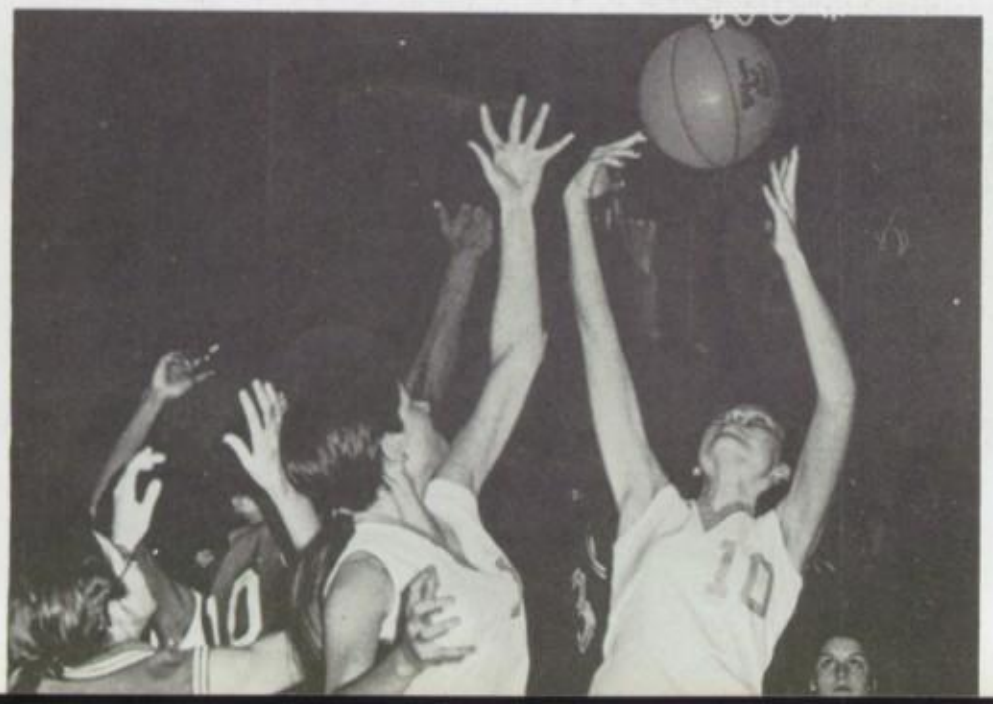
SCOREKEEPER - MYRA PATTERSON
TIMEKEEPER - GEORGE WILKINS



SENIOR PLAYERS: TERRY MARTIN, MALINDA CHILDERS AND ANN CONNER.







J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM

TEAM, Seated: Anthony Woods, Michael Cannon. SECOND ROW: Mike Dover, Manager; Charles Hames, Willie Camp, Terry Alexander, John Bradley, Richard Ross. THIRD ROW: Willie Campbell, Elzy Corry, Jonathan Watts, James Deal, and Keith Batchelor.

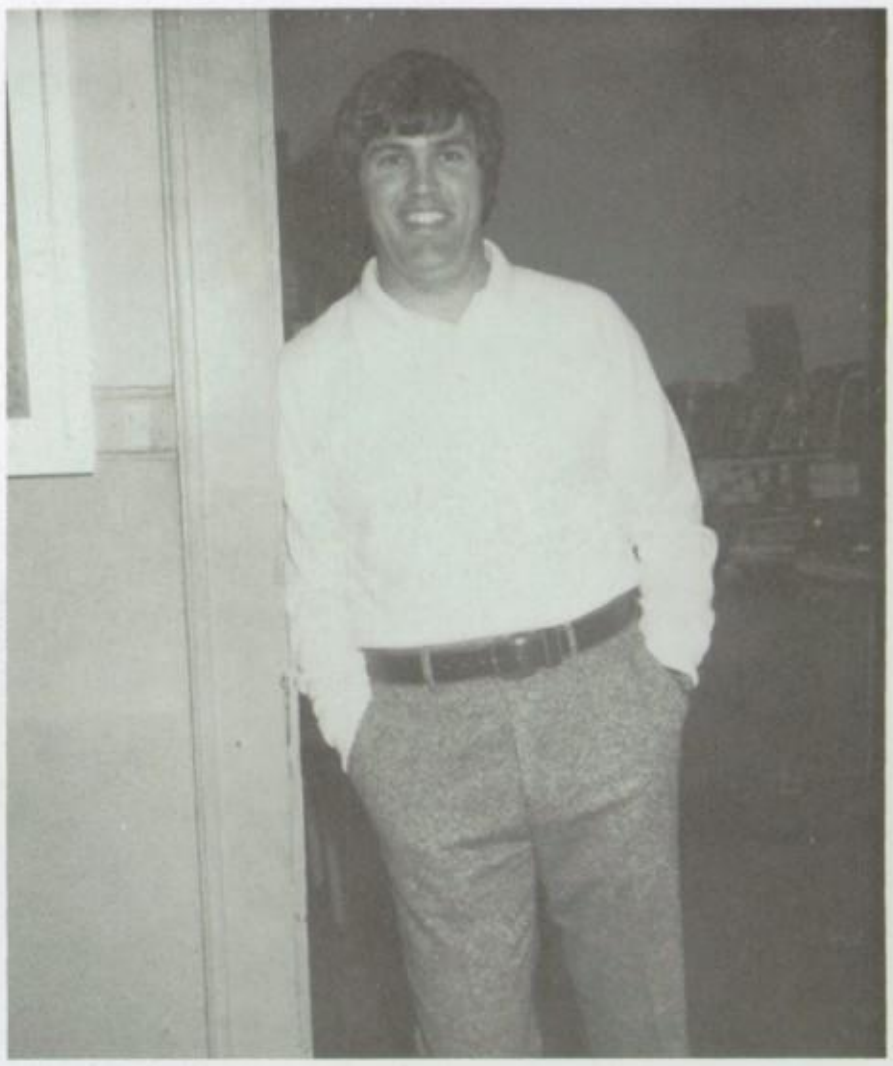
COACH JOHNNY HARPER

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Scottie Ford, Jane Moss, Ann Batchelor, Sandra McCraw, Cynthia Childers. SECOND ROW: Lori Dover, Vivian Huskey and Janice Duncan.

1974 BASEBALL TEAM

TEAM: Kenny Sizemore, Randy Batchelor, Gary Cartee, Greg Sheppard, Leroy Blake, Danny Earls. SECOND ROW: Willie Campbell, Vaughan Batchelor, Ricky Patterson, Bill Childers, David Cantrell, Sonny Sealy, Billy Cobb, Gary Blake. THIRD ROW: Edwin Broome, Kenneth Conner, Bobby Earls, Freddie Parker, Tommy Dover, and Richard Wisher.



COACH RUSTY CABANISS

WRESTLING TEAM

TEAM: Wesley Smith, Mike Fite, Bruno Jones, Malachi Ford, Merrill Hambrick, Melvin Collier, Mike Sarratt, Jimmy Clark. SECOND ROW: Jody Anderson, Bobby Girard, Lenny Anderson, Russell Cunningham, Rory Dover, Ricky Lanier, Edwin Broome, and Tommy Dover.

COACH DON LEWIS

POWDER BOWL TEAMS

SENIOR TEAM: Joel Blackwell, Coach; Ruby Smith, Cathy Earls, Pam Hardin, Malinda Childers, Terry Martin, Elois Hamrick. SECOND ROW: Barbara Sanders, Myra Starnes, Deloris Ligon, Patti Carlton, Judy Manning, Susan Smith, Cheryl Martin, Bebe Parker. THIRD ROW: Robert Love, Coach; Richard Wisher, Coach; Sharlayne White, Carolyn King, Myra Patterson, Audrey Hale, Beverly Fox, Anita Carroll, Ann Peterson, Denise Dover, Bobby Earls and Malachi Ford, Coaches.

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JUNIOR TEAM: Twinkle Marion, Kitty Kite, Cherie Bedford, Janet Smith, Carla Boheler, Mary Anne Earls. SECOND ROW: Chris Pinson, Karen Humphries, Karen Faulkner, Wanda Philbeck, Myra Parker, Kay Brown, Bridgett Callahan. THIRD ROW: Cheryl Cannon, Lou Ann Martin, Charlene Davis, Cindy Turner, Shirley Leagon, Kathy Watts, and Kenneth Conner, Coach.

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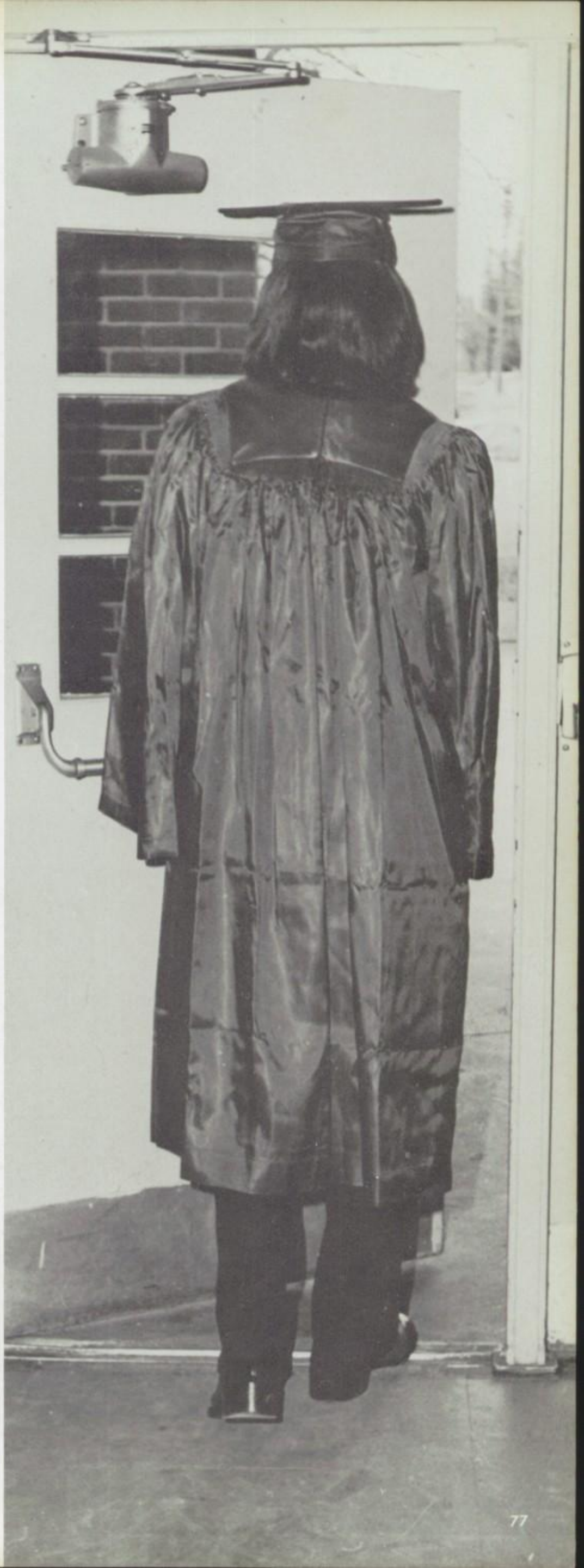
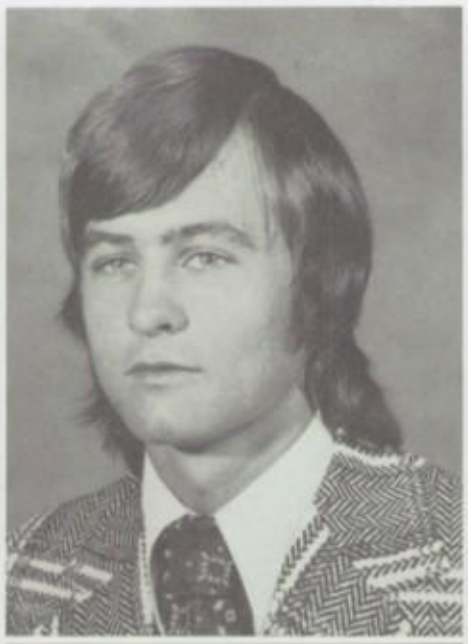


SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President, Bobby Earls; Secretary, Ronnie Reynolds; Vice-President, Sonny Sealy; and Treasurer, Ann Peterson.

Time — the elusive but decisive element ruling our lives from September to June. What has been, is our yesterday; tomorrow waits to be born; today is yet ours.

JOSEPH CLARENCE ALBRIGHT



JOHN DARVIN BAILEY, JR.

RANDY CARLETON BATCHLER

BOBBY WAYNE BATCHLER

JOHNNY MASON BISHOP

REBA GAIL BIVENS

JOEL MELTON BLACKWELL

CAROLYN LOUISE BRADLEY

SARAH FRANCES BRIDGES
WANDA KAY BRIDGES
ERIC STEVEN BURRIS
PETTIE ANN CABLE
ALICIA YVONNE CAMP

PATRICIA LYNN CARLTON

ANITA FAYE CARROLL
ELSIE MAE CARROLL
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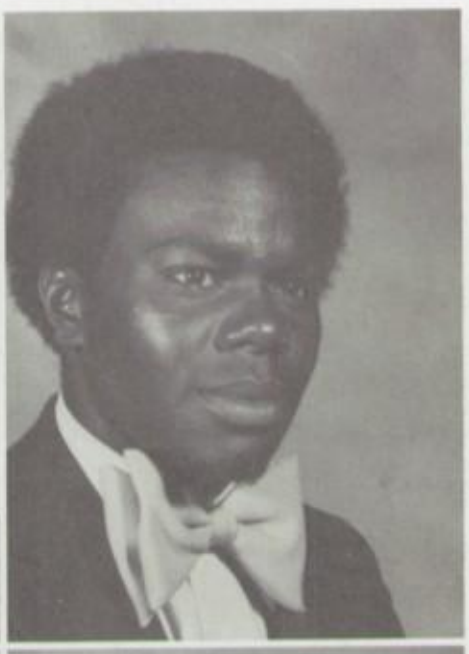
MACIE ELVAREE COSTNER
BILLIE LYNN DOVER

VIVIAN DENISE DOVER

JAMES EDWARD DUFF, JR.



BOBBY DOUGLAS EARLS

CATHY DELORES EARLS

DANIEL RICHARD EARLS

JAMES ALLEN FORD

MALACHI JOEDEAN FORD

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TERESA GWEN FURCHES

ROBERT ANTHONY GILLILAND

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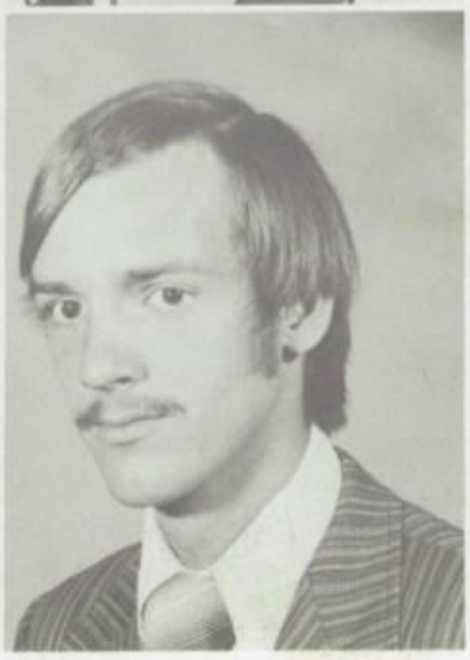

CHERYL MAE ISLER

GEORGE PATRICK JOHNSON

CHARLES ALAN JONES

CAROLYN ARNETTE KING

TERESA KAYE LEAGAN

DELORIS ANN LIGON

DEBORAH DENISE LONG

ROBERT HUGH LOVE

BOBBY DEAN MANNING

JUDY KAYE MANNING

BARBARA DALE MARTIN

BRUCE JAMES MARTIN

CHERYL ANNE MARTIN
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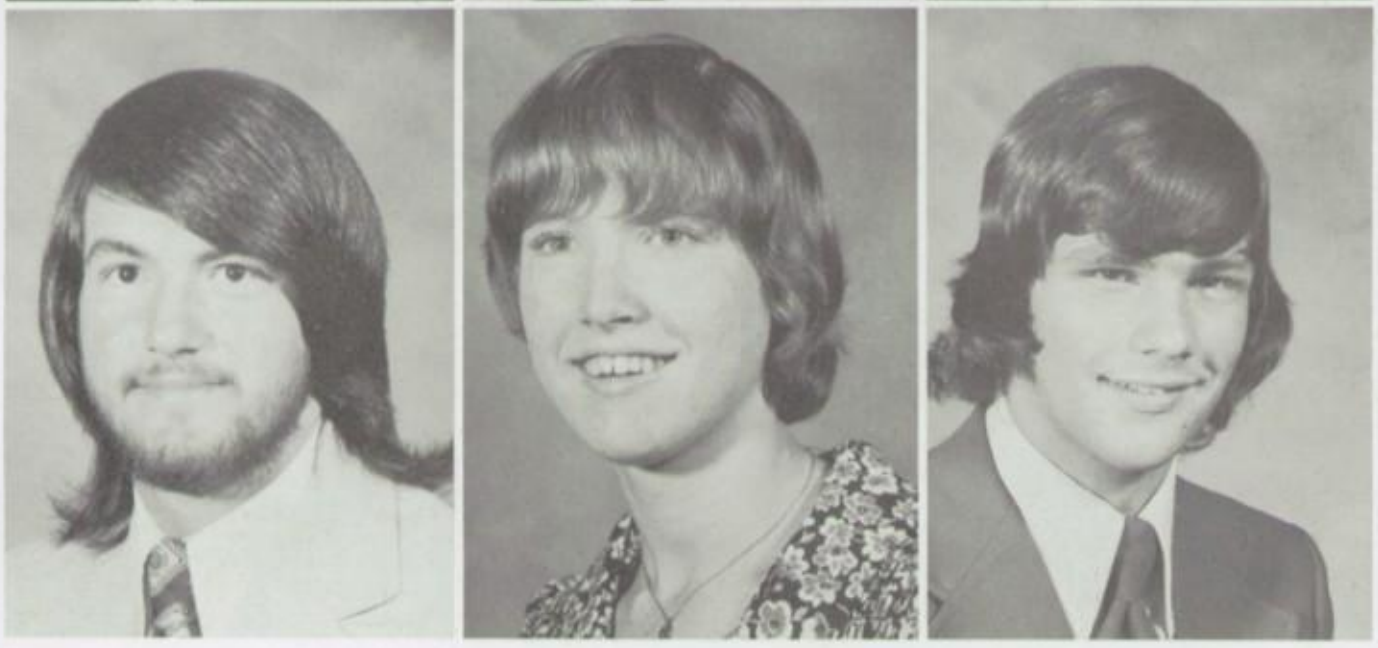

NINA MARIE MOSS
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DANNY KEITH PATTERSON
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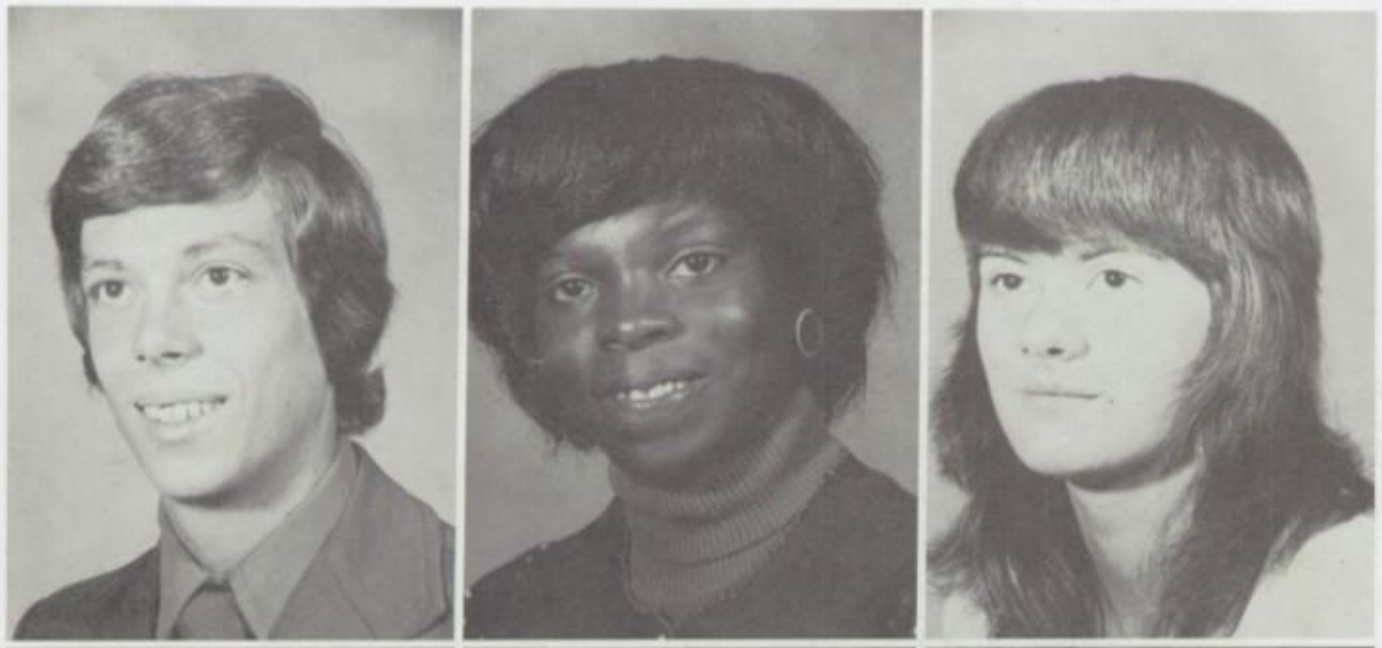

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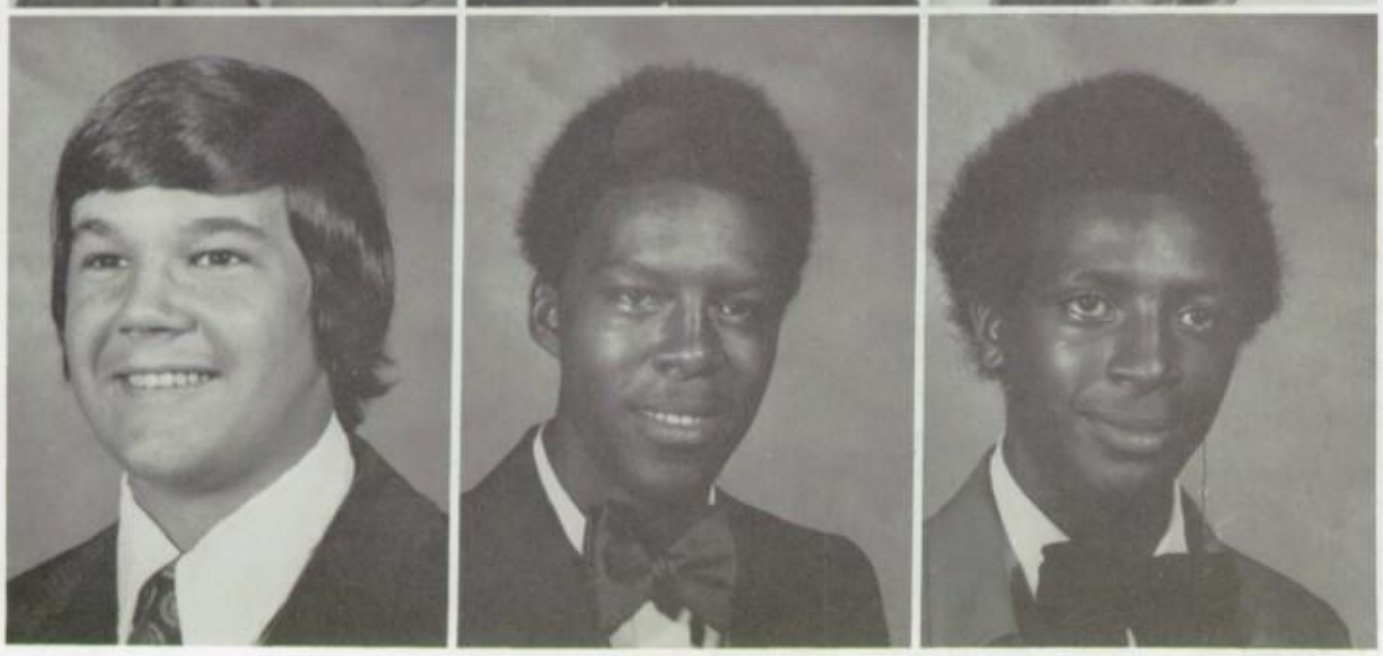
RUBY GENOVA SMITH
SUSAN MARIE SMITH



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NORRIS VERNELL THOMPSON

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RICHARD YOUNG WISHER
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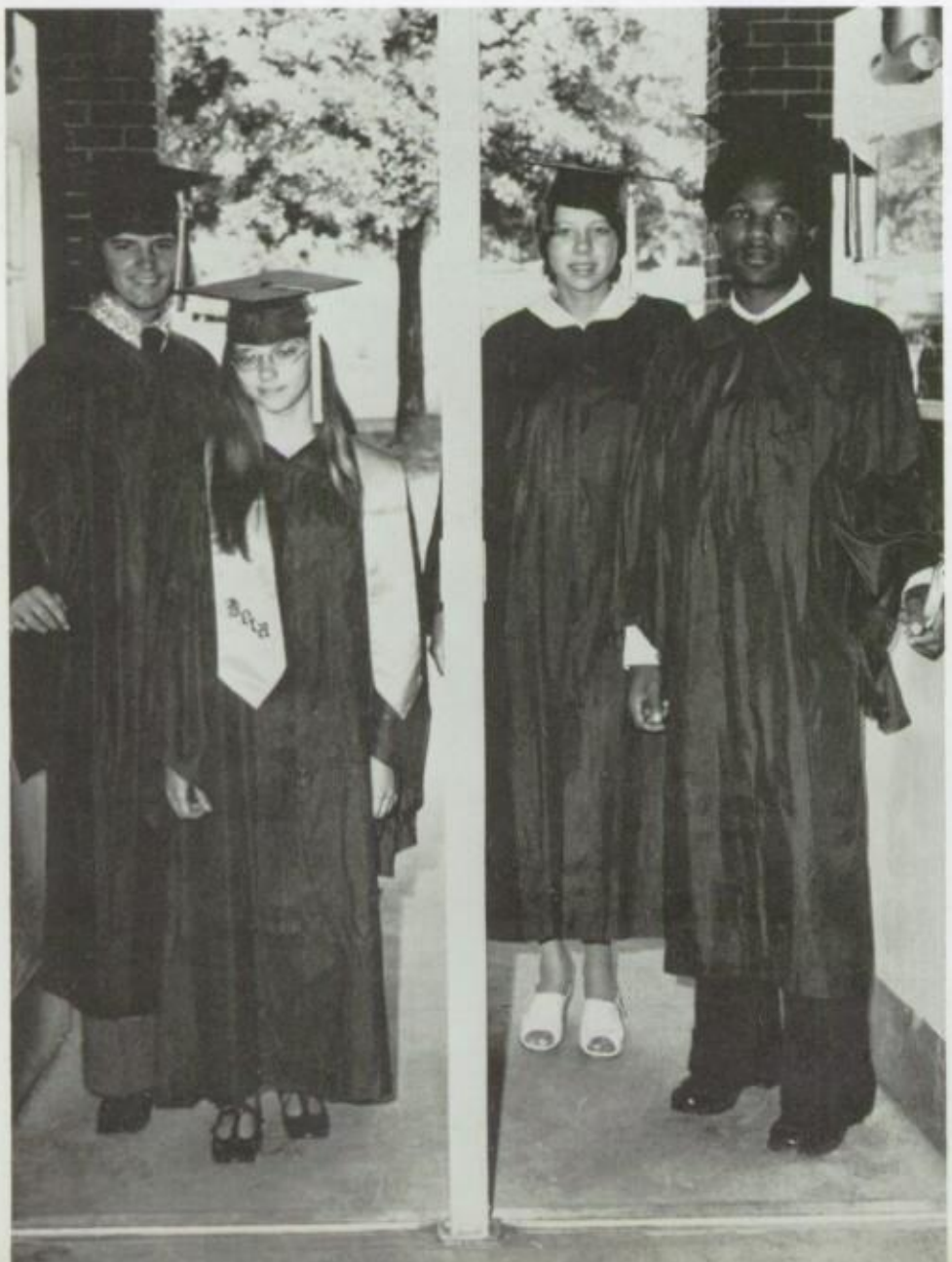


LOVED ONES ARE ONLY BORROWED

Loved ones are only borrowed,
They are never here to stay,
We must all learn this lesson
As we travel on life's way.
I loved my father many years,
My husband just a few.
The maid in our old homestead
Was only borrowed too.
The children that we held so near
Will grow and move away.
So you see, they're only borrowed.
They are never here to stay.
Thank God He let you have them
For their pleasure and their love,
But remember they must always go
Back to their home above.
Someday I must also go,
So just remember dear,
That I was only borrowed
By those I've held so near.

Elizabeth Marrion

IN MEMORY OF

DEBORAH LYNNE FULTON

BY
THE FULTON FAMILY

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL AROUND

Ann Conner and Richard Wisher

MOST HANDSOME - PRETTIEST

Barbara Sanders and Randy Batchler

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Robert Love and Deloris Ligon

MOST CONSIDERATE

Craig Sheppard and Pam Hardin

FRIENDLIEST

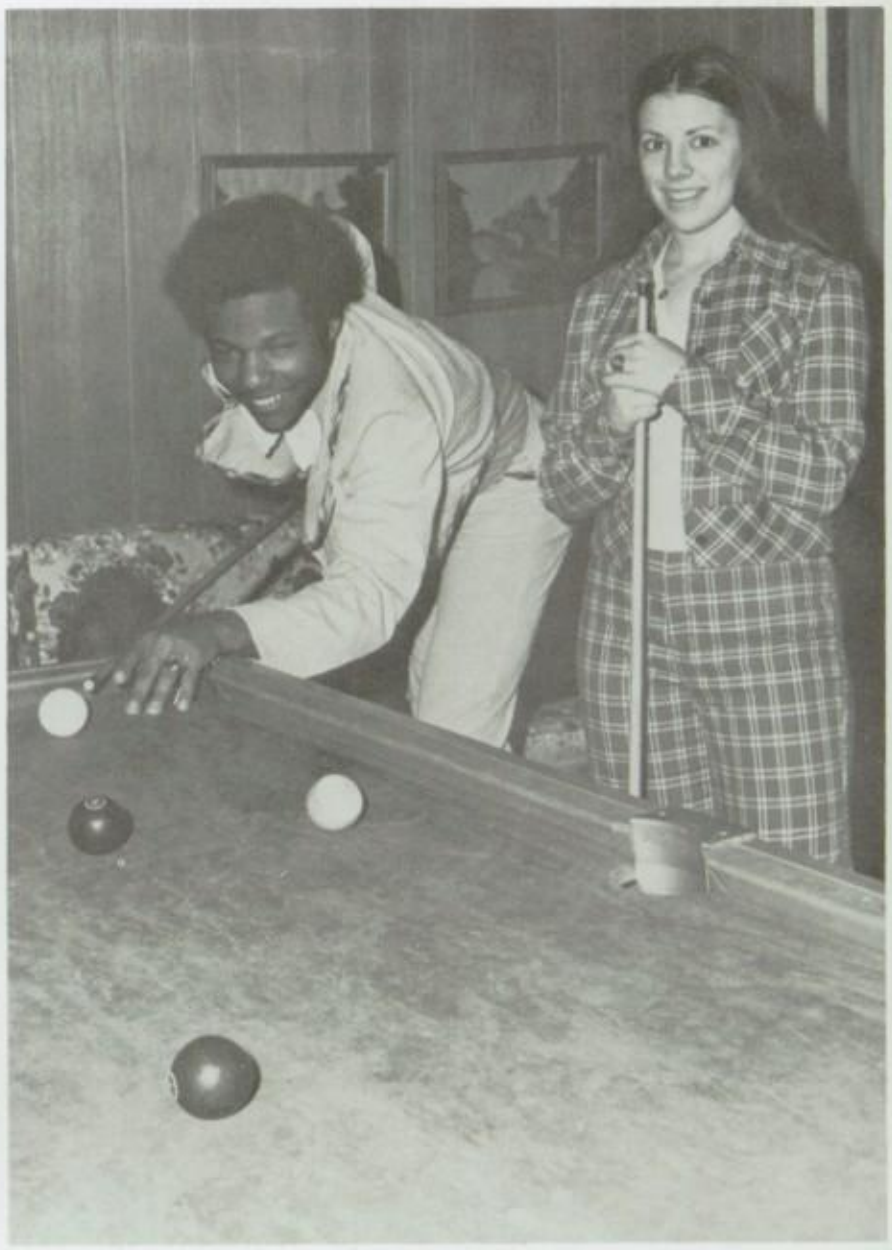
Sonny Sealy and Myra Patterson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Bobby Earls and Carolyn King

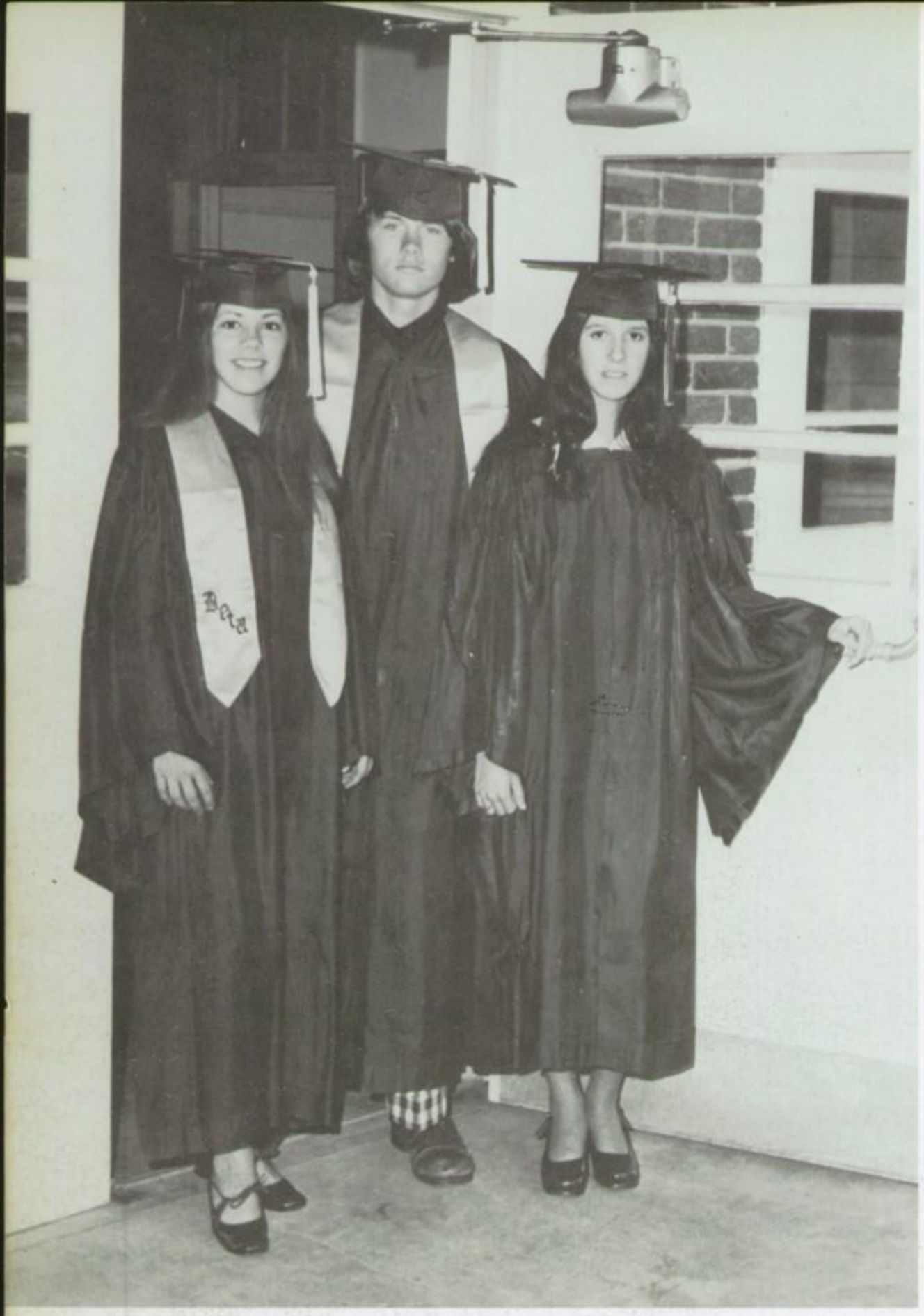
MOST DEPENDABLE

Barbara Martin and Ronnie Reynolds



MOST ATHLETIC

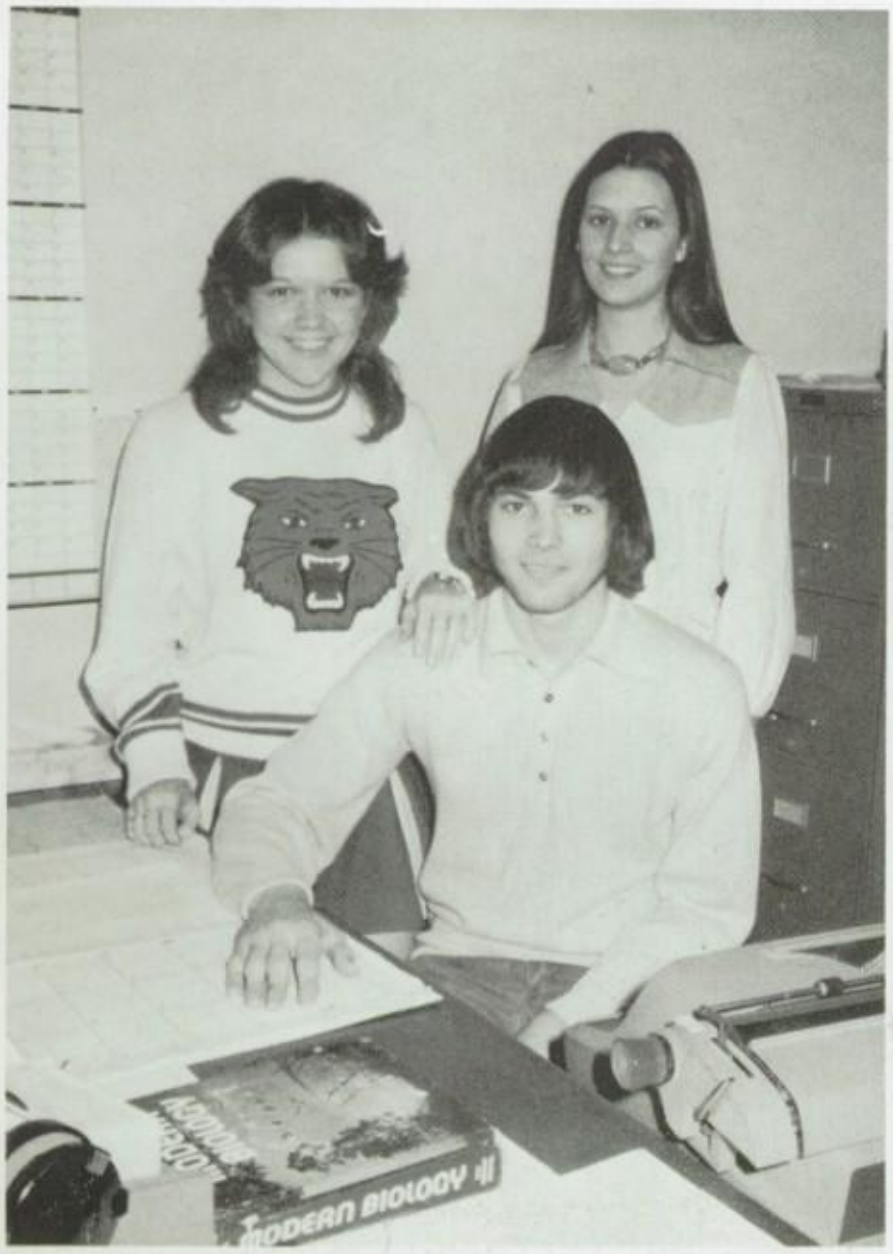
Gary Watts and Terry Martin



UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

Looking forward to the dawning of a new year, a new school and new experiences.



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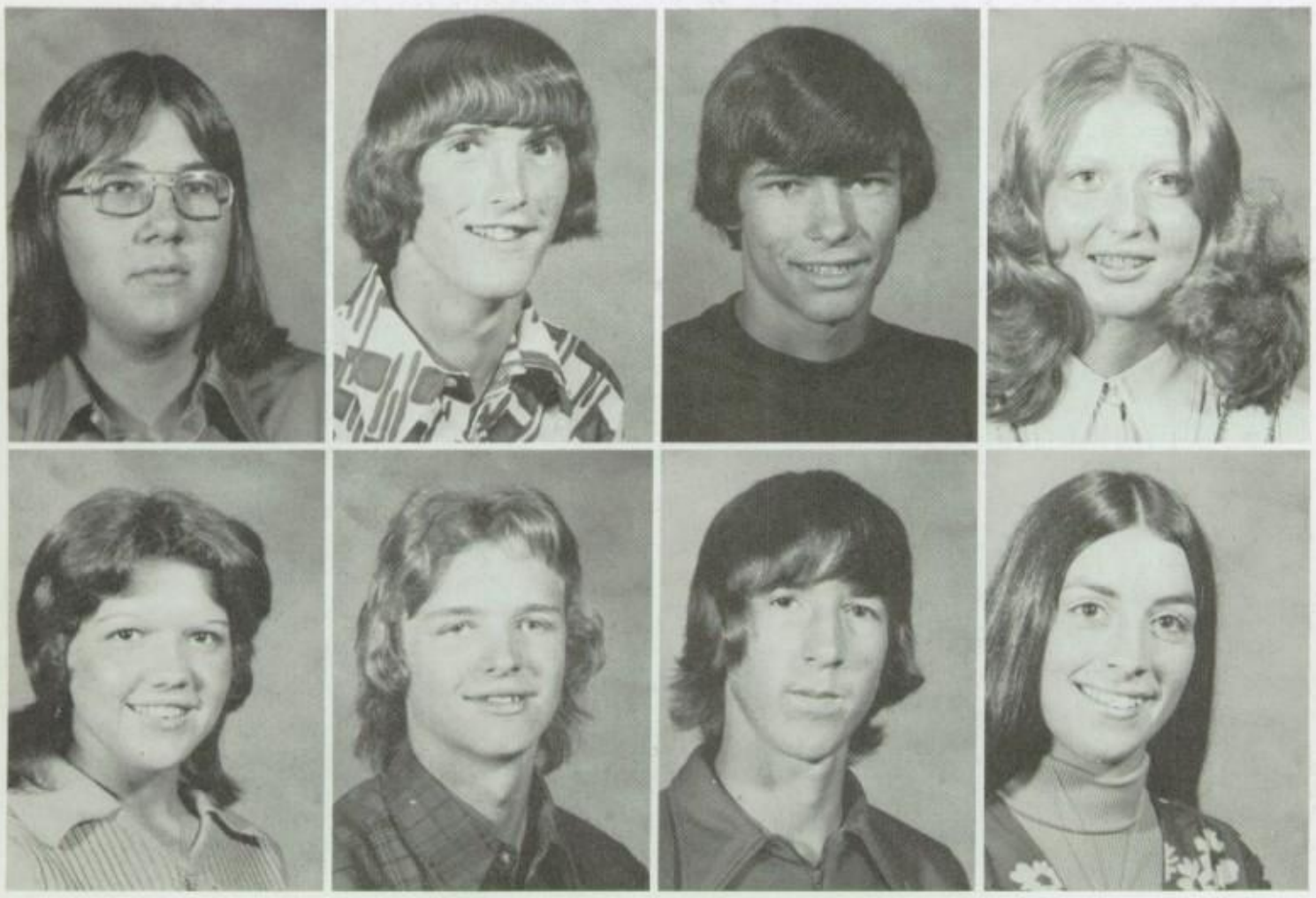

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Lenny Anderson
Dawson Batchelor
Debbie Batchelor

Cherie Bedford
Terry Birch
David Birchfield
Carla Boheler

Libby Bolton
Larry Bowman
Scott Broome
Edwin Broome

Kay Brown
Loretta Byars
Bridget Callahan
Cheryl Cannon

David Cantrell
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Regina Childers

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Max Cochran
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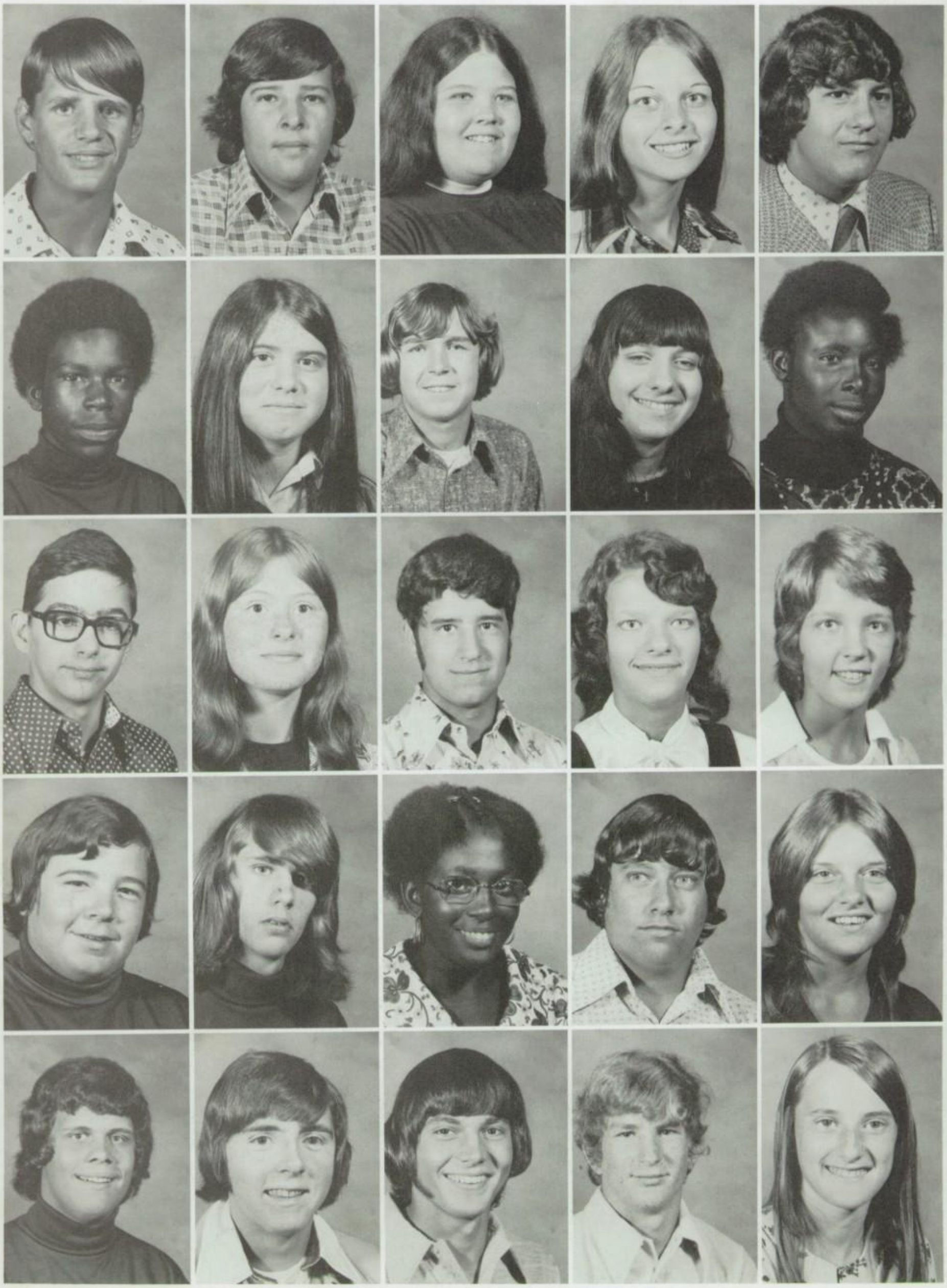
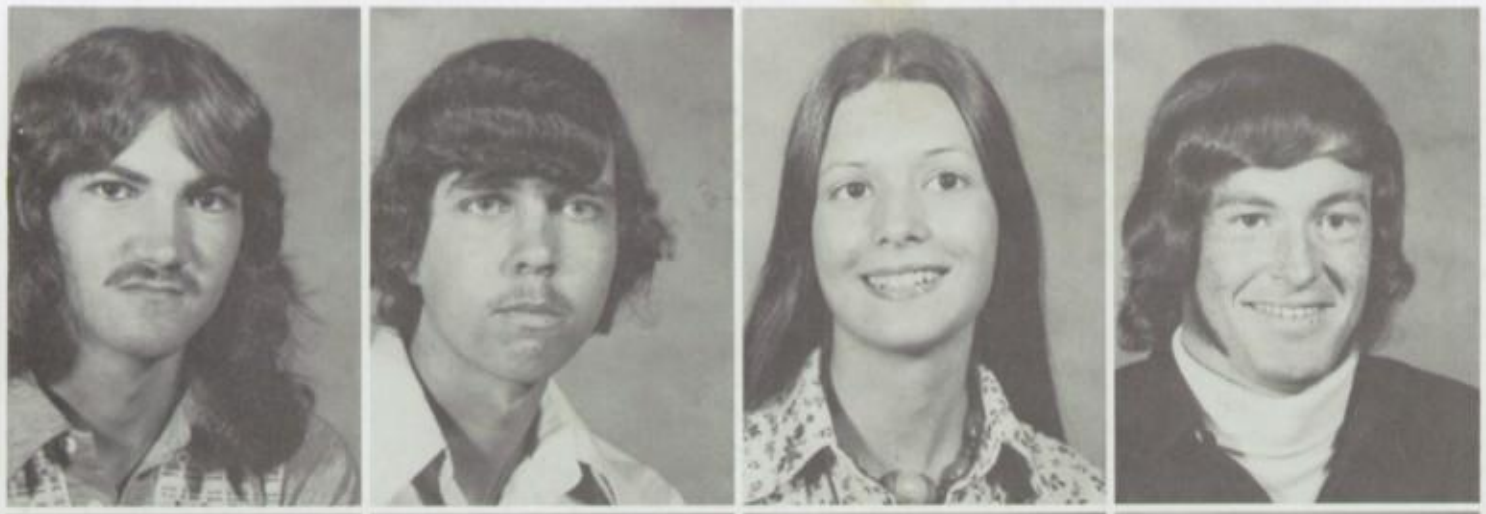
Sally Costner

Ronald Crook
Russell Cunningham
Charlene Davis
James Dawkins





Lloyd Dover
Roger Eaker
Jodi Earls
Mary Anne Earls
Verdell Earls
Greg Estes
Roger Evans
Karen Faulkner
Mike Fite

S. L. Ford
Charlene Gallman
Barry Greene
Rita Hambright
Kenneth Hames
Tim Hamrick
Steve Hulsey
Karen Humphries
David Hurdt

Dean Isler
Chris Johnson
Bruno Jones
Ann Kimbrell
Kitty Kite
Brenda Lanier
Susan Leach
Shirley Leagan
Reba Little

Danny Love
Greg Love
Gladys McCluney
Roger McDaniel
Twynkle Marion
Lou Ann Martin
Rita Martin
Tommy Martin
Garry Moore

Mike Moss
Eric Patterson
Ricky Patterson
Gerald Parker
Myra Parker
Richard Peace
Wanda Philbeck
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Billy Pruitt

Ted Ramsey

Lynn Rape

Danny Ray

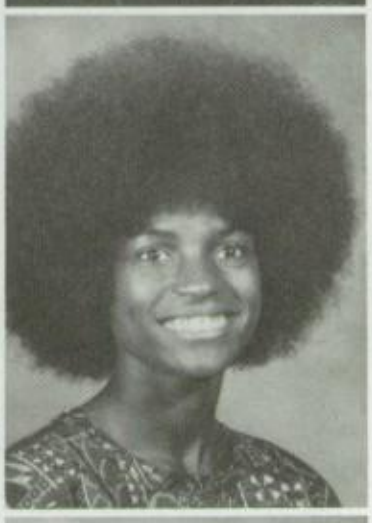
Darrell Sarratt

Janet Smith

Wesley Smith

Cindy Turner

Scott Warren



Kathy Watts

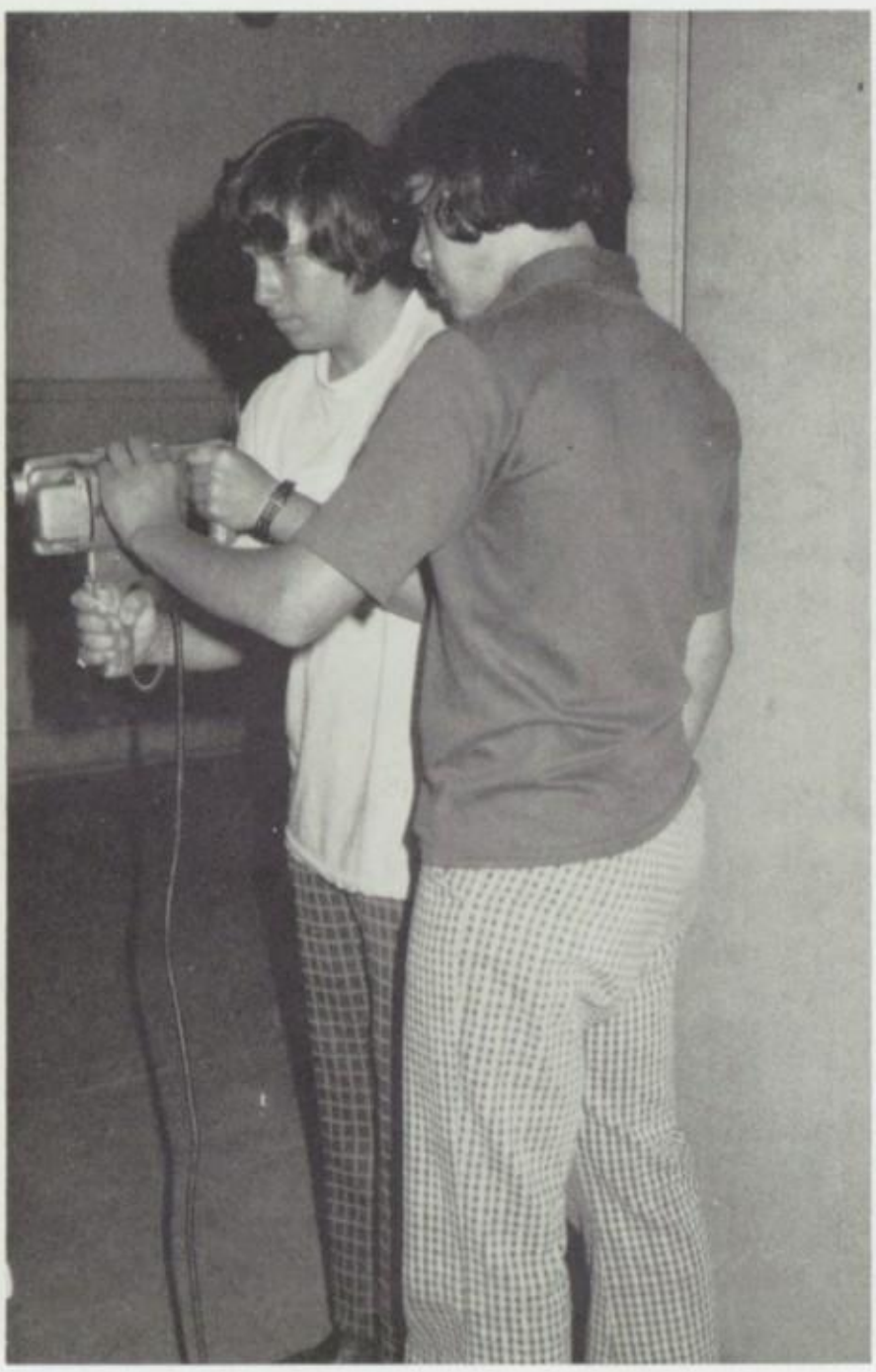
Hal Wesson

Sandra Woods

Jackie Wray

Roger Wright

Jeff Ziegler



SOPHOMORES

The feeling of security and really belonging is now prevalent in the Class of 1977.

Jody Anderson
Donna Batchelor
Myra Bell
Tony Birch
Judy Blackwell

Leroy Blake
Wendy Boheler
Linda Bolin
Robin Bolin
Brenda Broom

Donna Butler
Brandon Byers
Chris Byers
Bridges Camp
Michelle Camp

Brenda Carroll
Alvin Childers
Dale Childers
Reita Childers
Tammy Childers

Jimmy Clark
Debbie Clary
Billy Cochran
Ricky Cooksey
Julie Crook

Rita Culbertson
Janice Davis
Joe Dixon
Rory Dover
Susie Dover

Tommy Dover
Carolyn Earls
Lynn Elliott
Connie Evans
Charles Falls

Mike Farriss
Tommy Faulkner
Bryan Fisher
Margaret Flynn
Laverne Galmer

Barry Gibson
Bobby Girard
Lisa Goforth
Merrill Hambrick
Mike Harrison

Denise Hoey
Wanda Hull
Jackie Hullender
Randy Huskey
Brenda Jones

Steve Leagan
Veronica Lindsey
Mae Love
Scott Love
Lynn McAbee

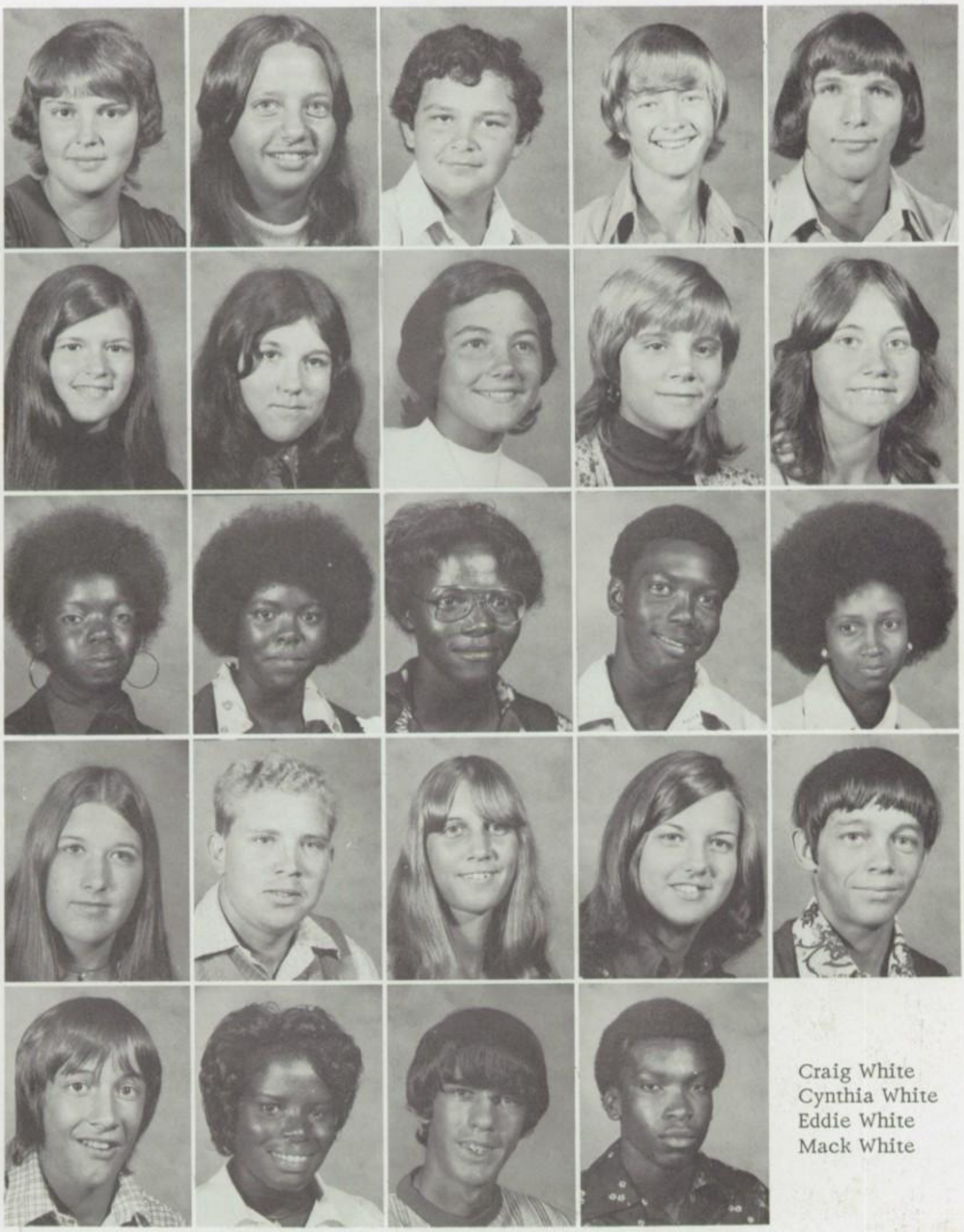
Darlene McAllister
Sandra McCluney
Linda McNeely
Dennis Manning
Anita Martin

Cathy Martin
Penny Martin
Tommy Martin
William Martin
Bertha Miller

Sheila Mintz
Penny Mobley
Donald Mosley
Sherry Mosley
Cindy Moss

Denise Mullinax
Teresa Mullinax
Sara Neal
Freddie Parker
Jimmy Patterson

Melissa Patterson
Randy Patterson
Christine Peterson
Angie Pinson
Nancy Rains



Martha Ramsey
Wanda Ramsey
Joe Reynolds
Curtis Rippy
Mike Sarratt

Cheryl Sealy
Doris Shipton
Myra Sizemore
Debbie Small
Clara Smith

Jacqueline Smith
Marie Smith
Robbin Smith
Mike Stokes
Debra Tate

Carolyn Townsend
James Varner
Leylonne Walker
Ester Warren
Dale Watson

Craig White
Cynthia White
Eddie White
Mack White

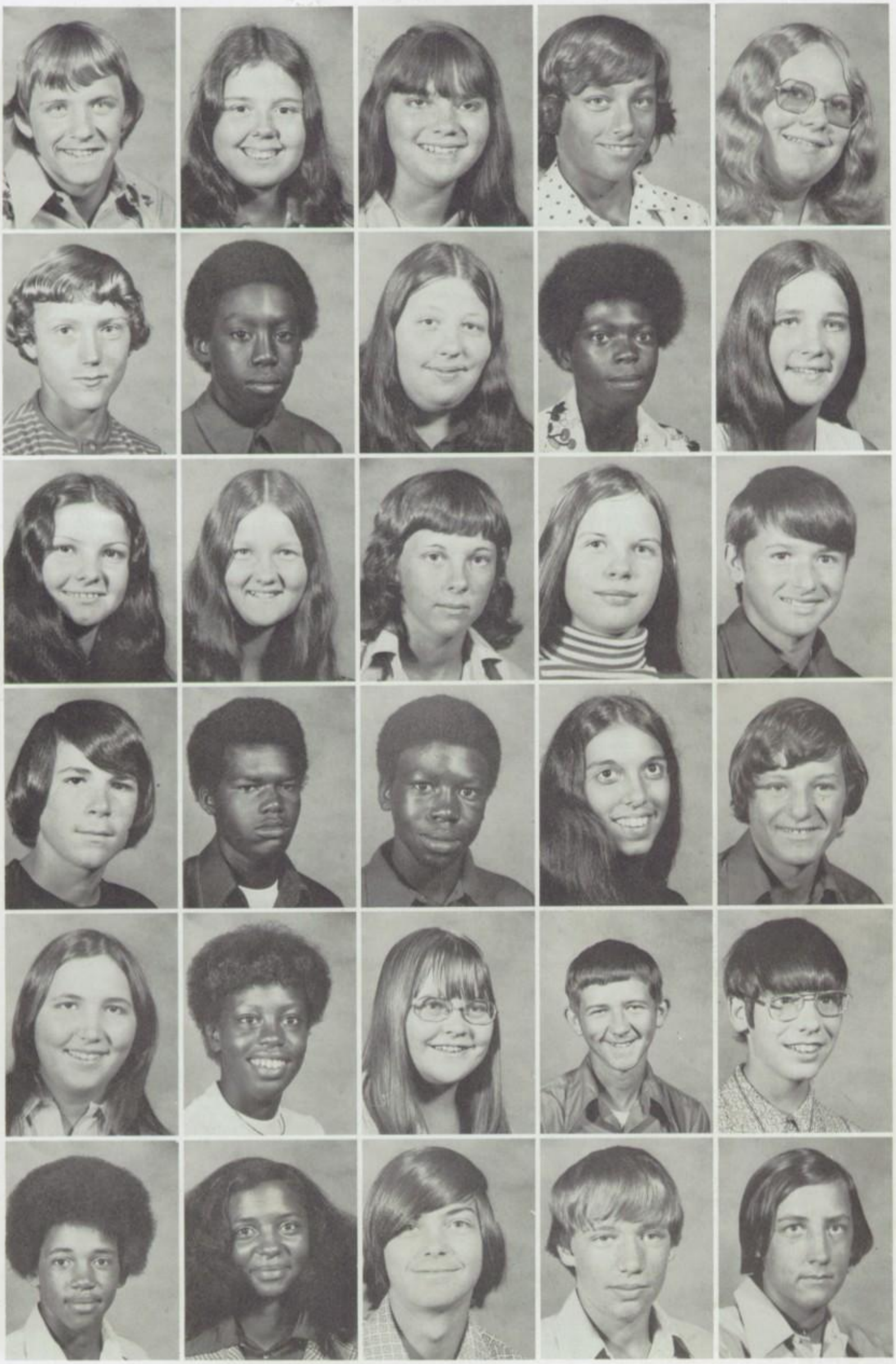
FRESHMEN

High school life has engulfed them and has drawn them into involvement into B.H.S.

Mary Ann Albright
Cheryl Allison
Ann Batchelor
Wanda Batchelor
Keith Batchler

Darvin Bell
Gary Blake
Lee Blanton
Dean Borders
Teresa Bradley

Tony Butler
Mark Byars
Mitchell Byars
Tommy Callahan
Willie Campbell



Michael Cannon
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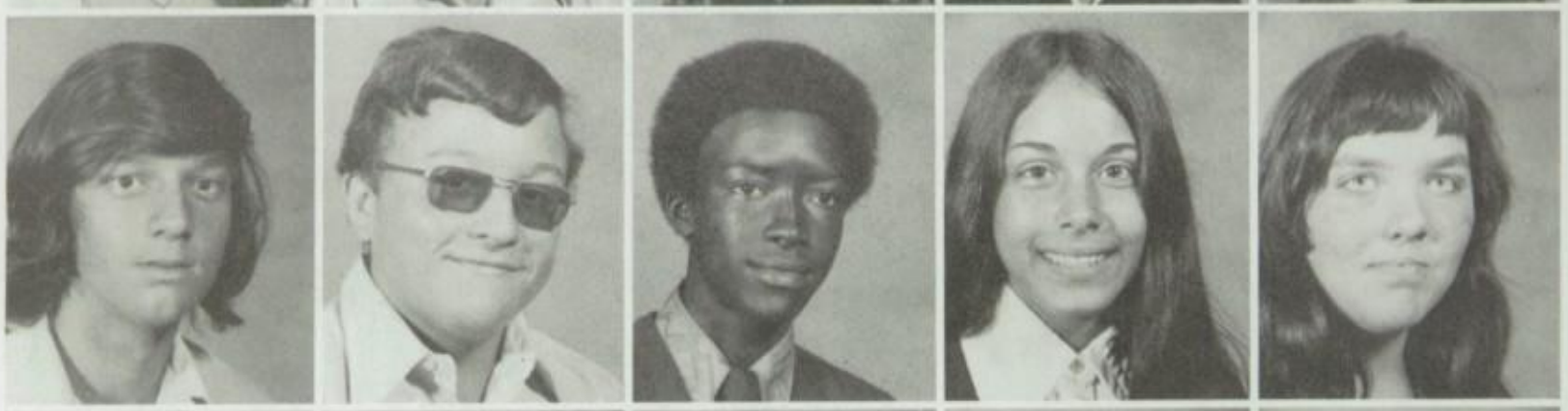

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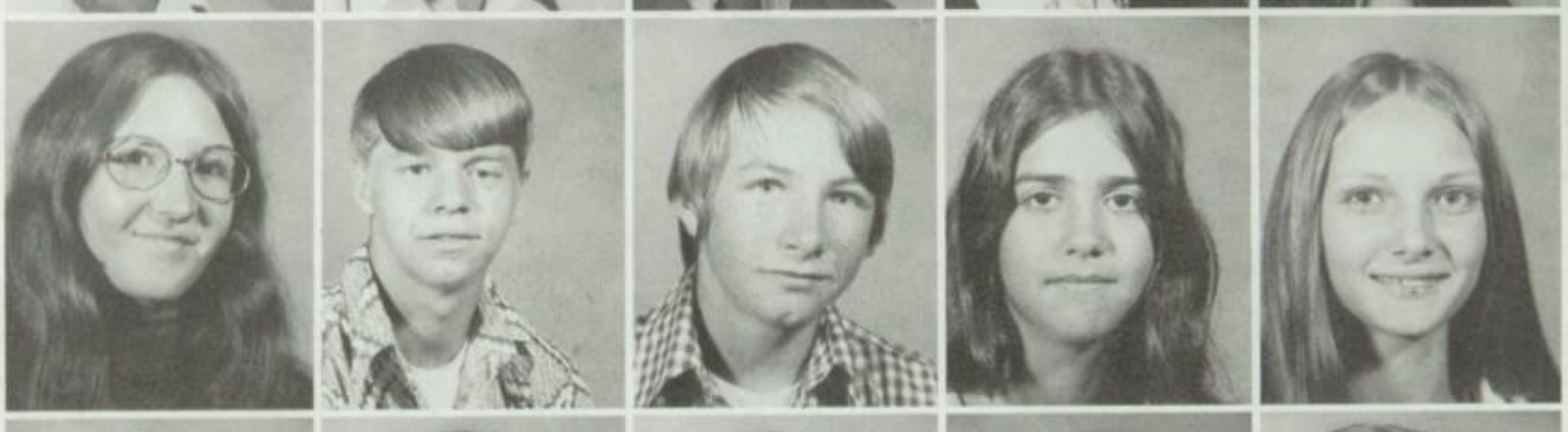

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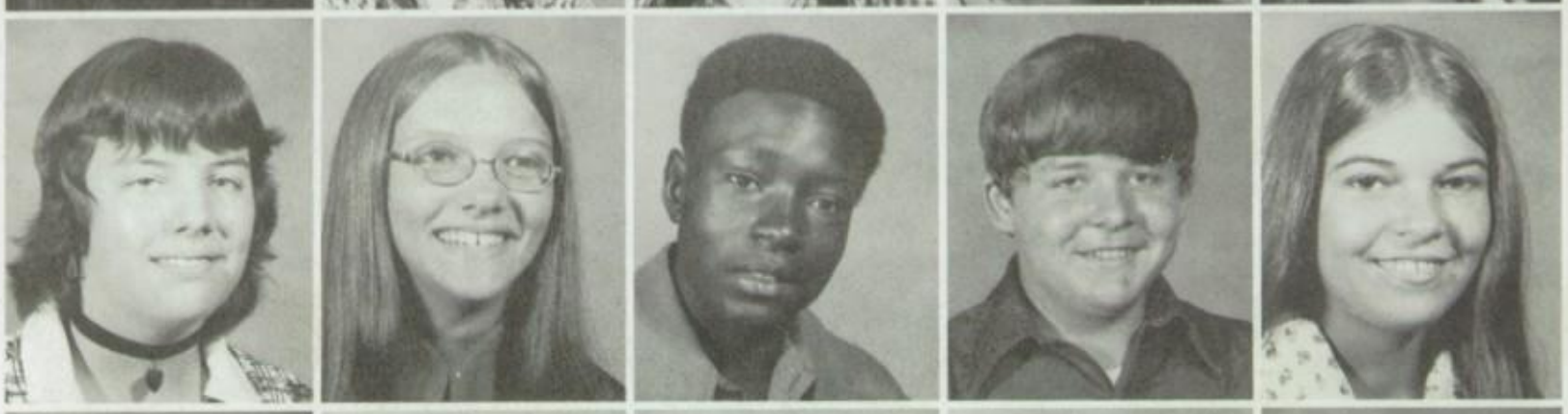

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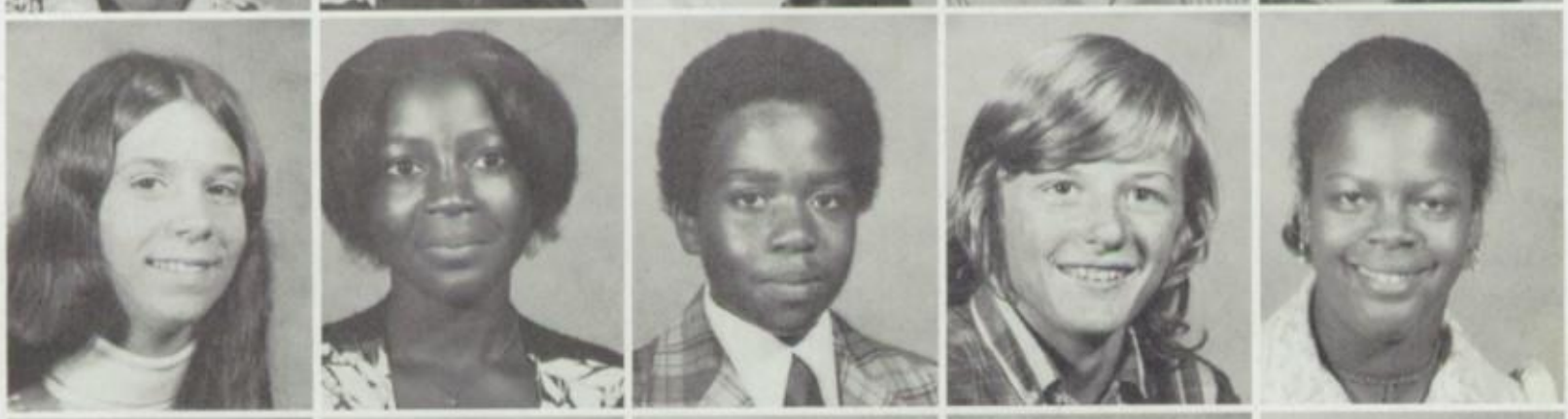

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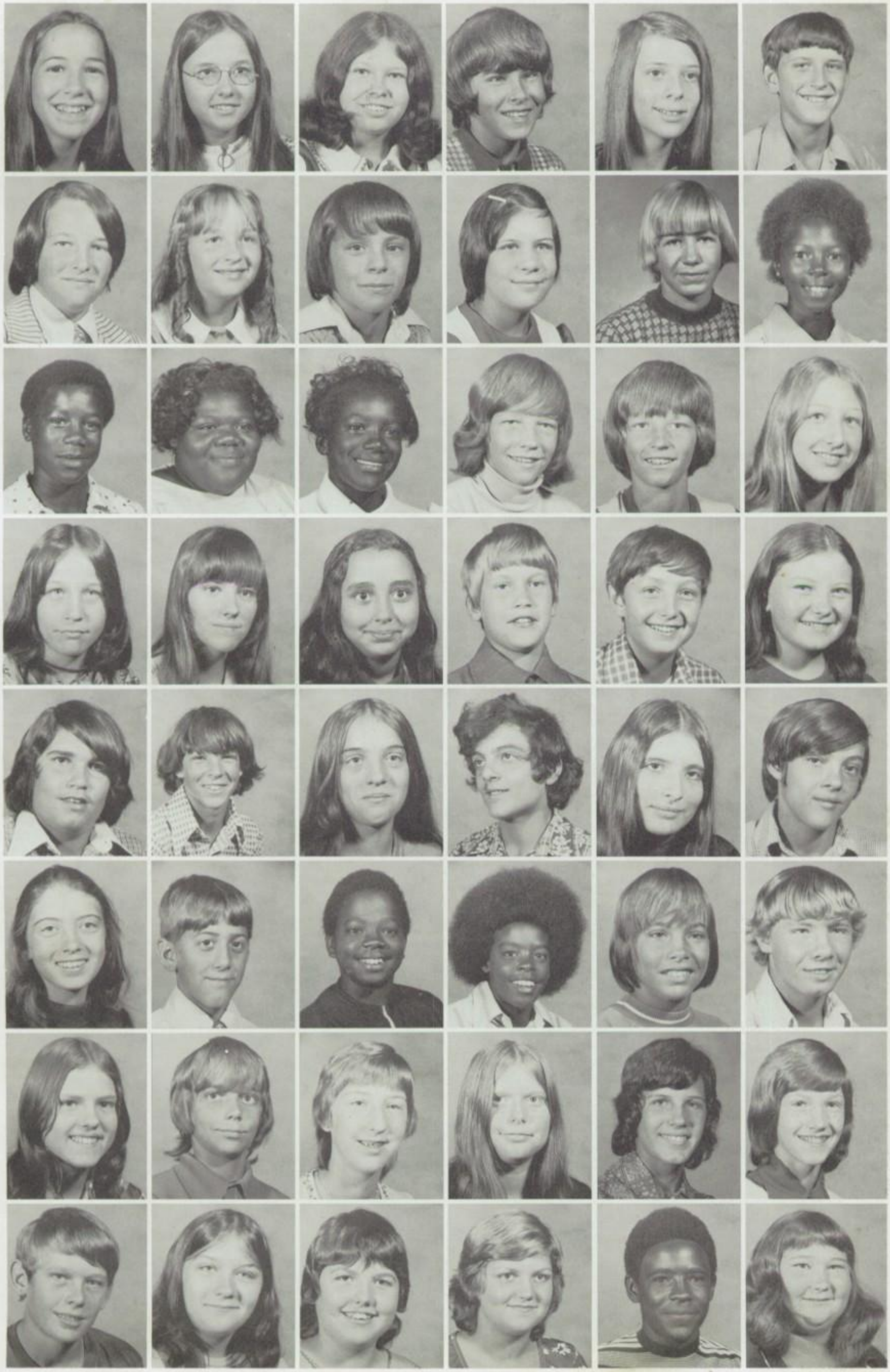

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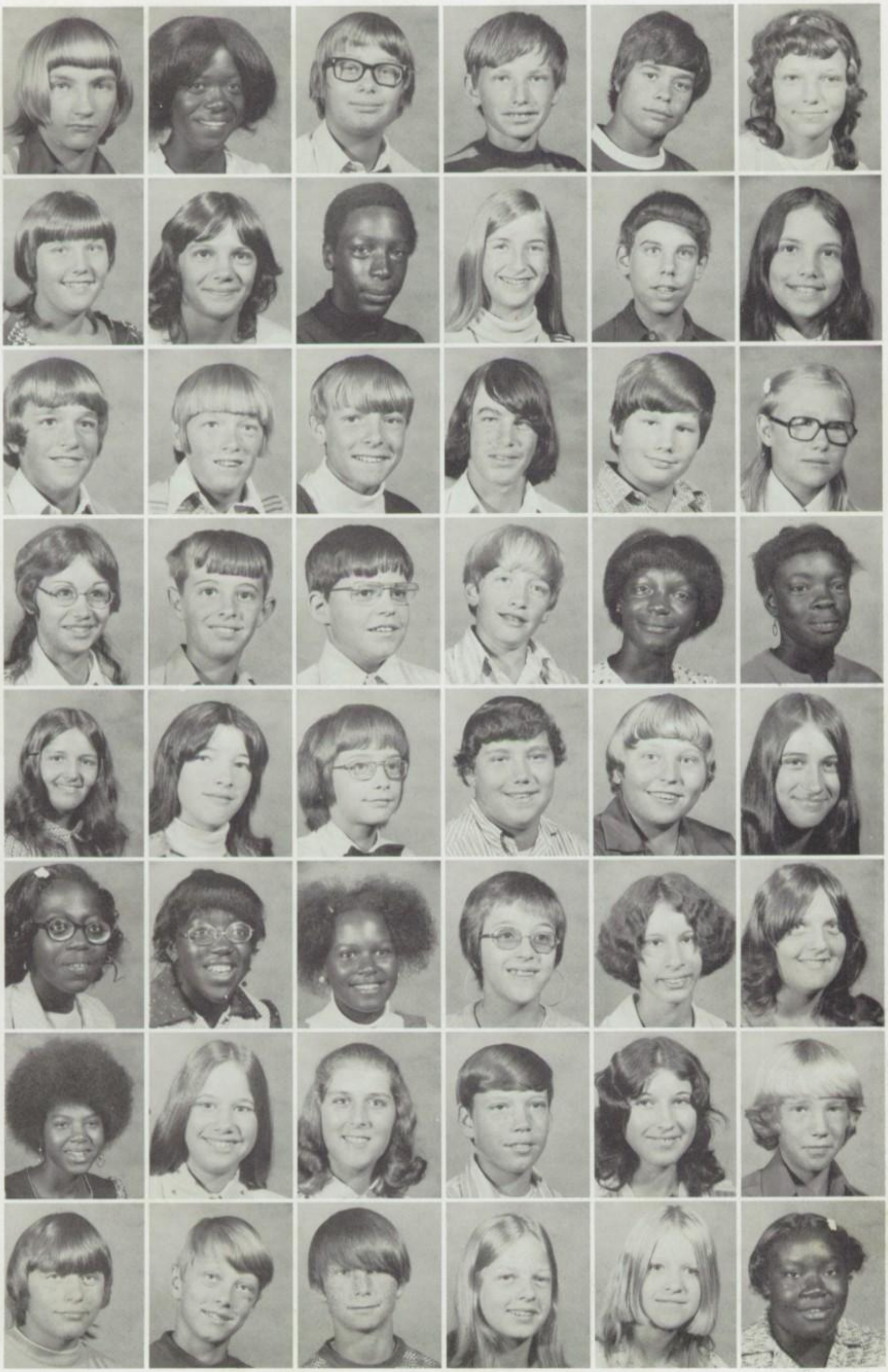

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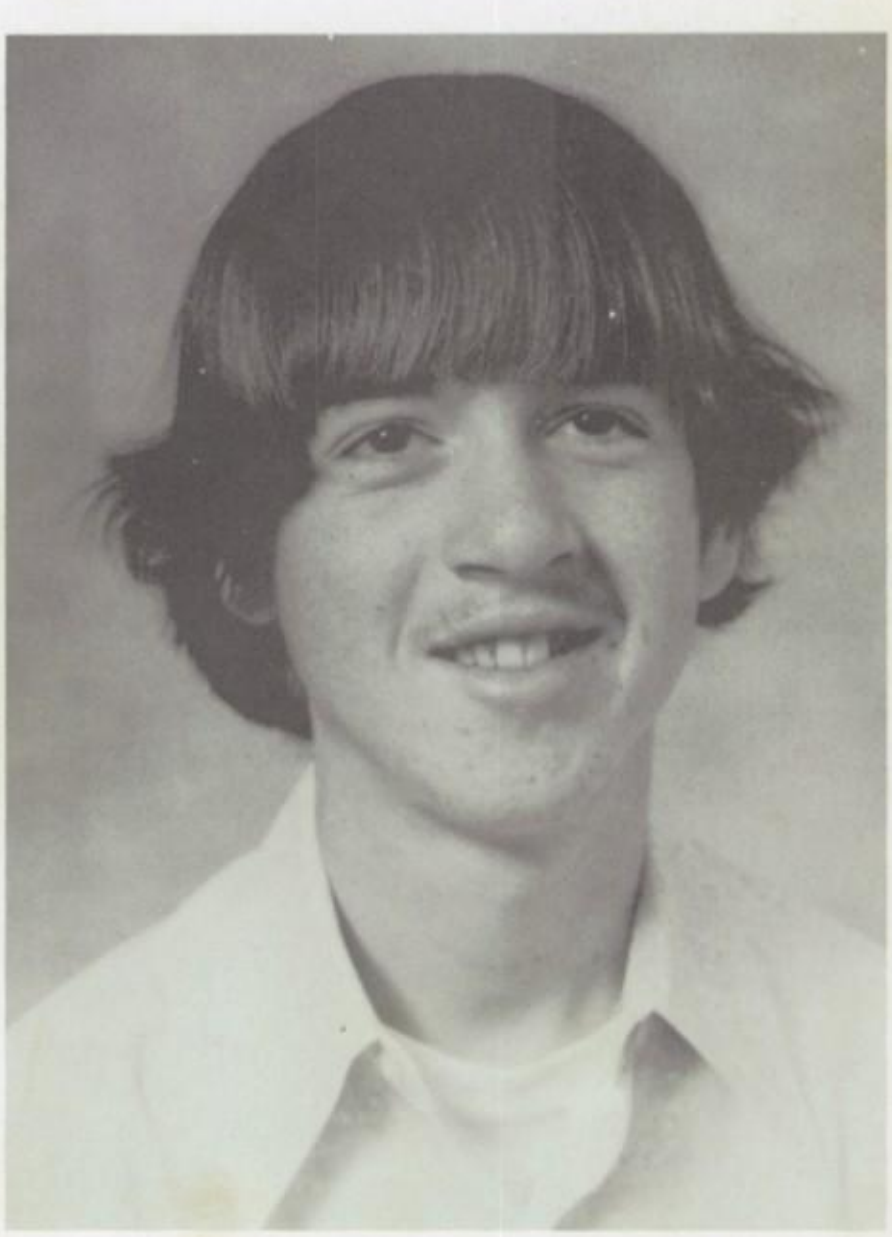

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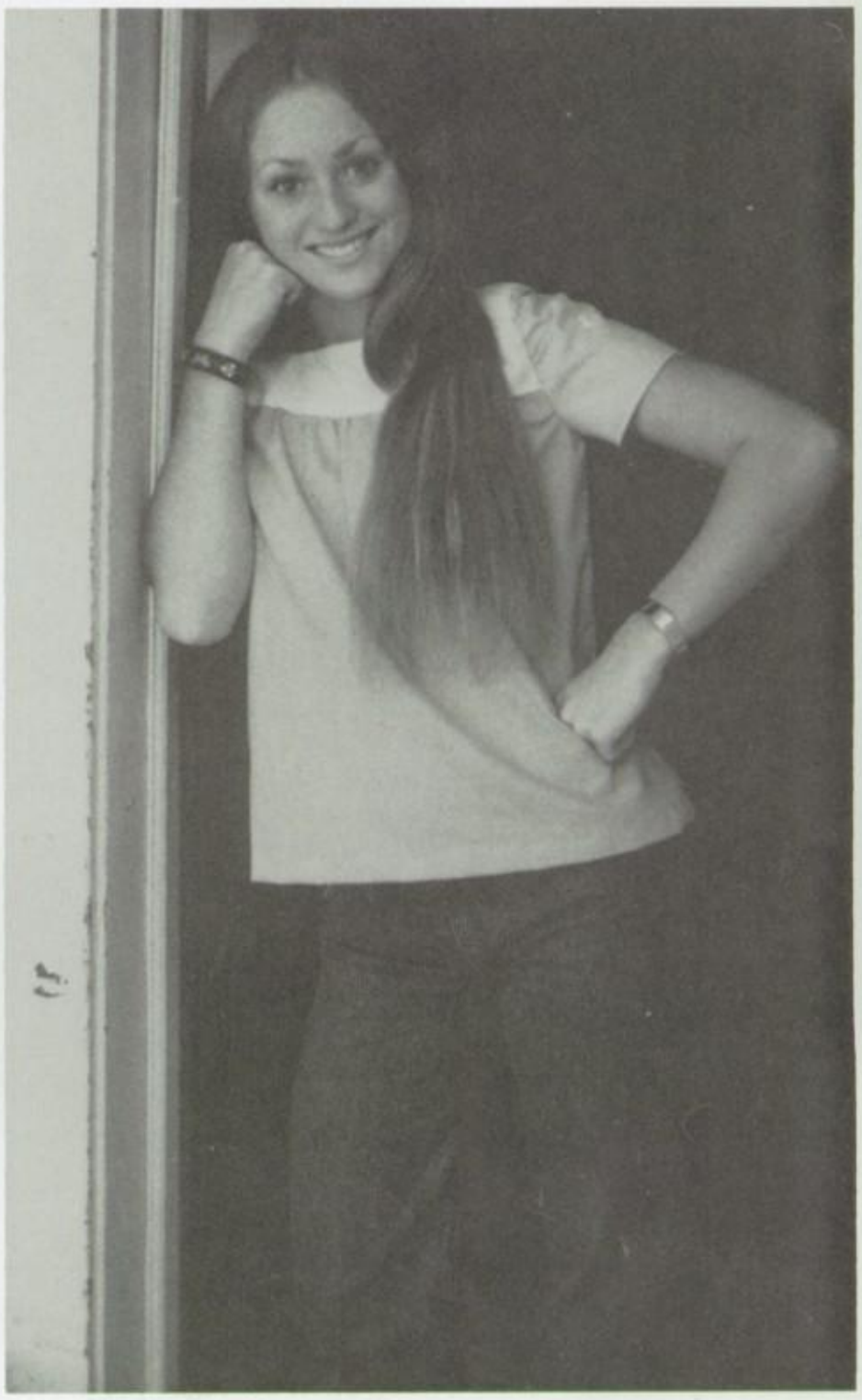

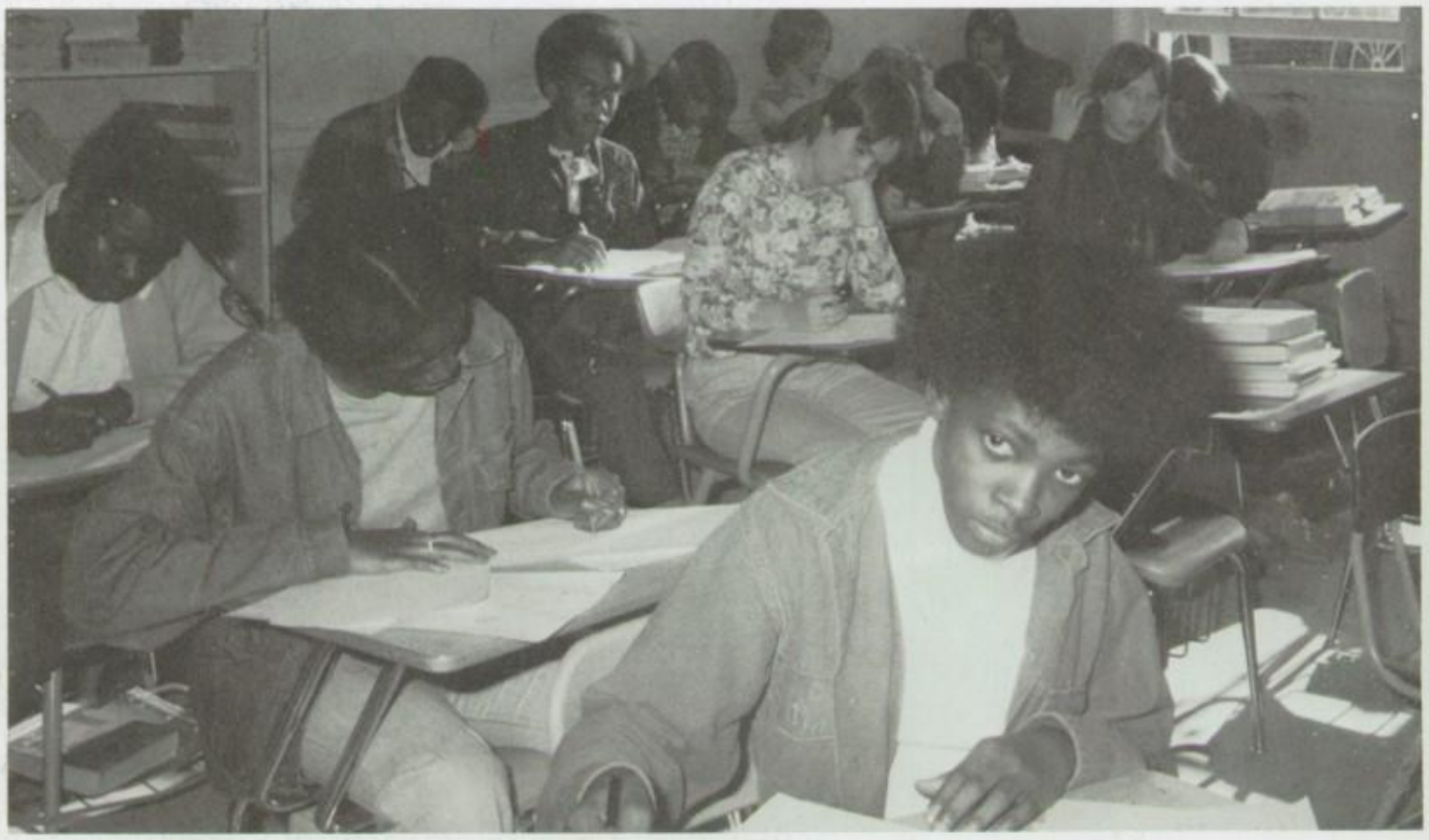

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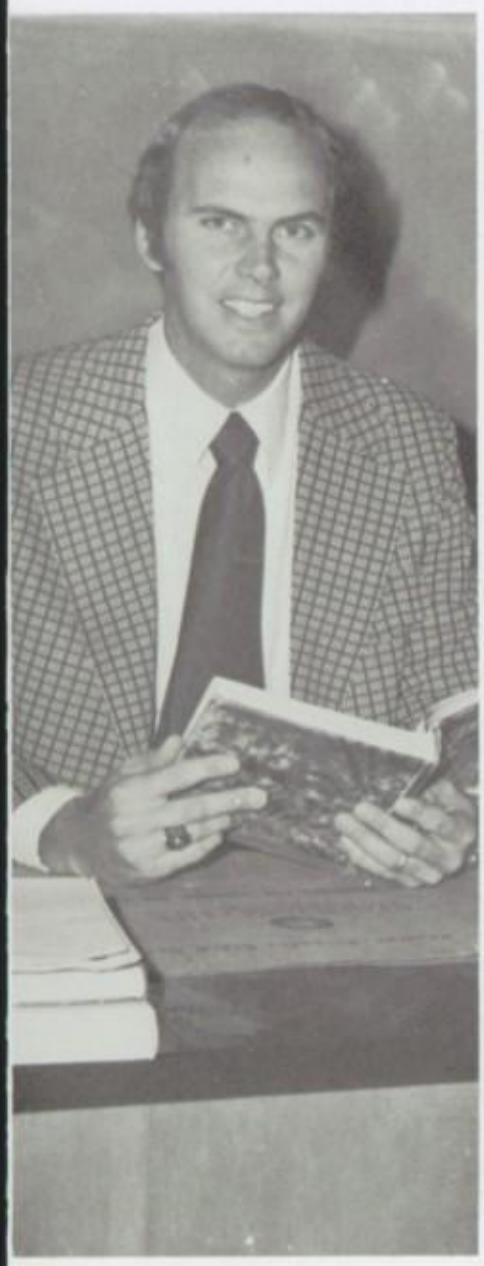

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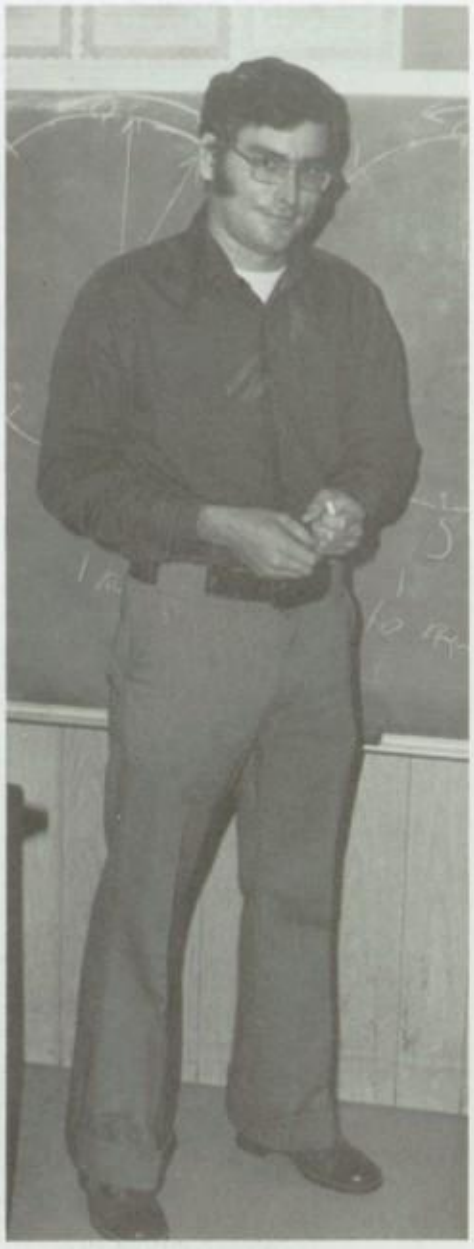

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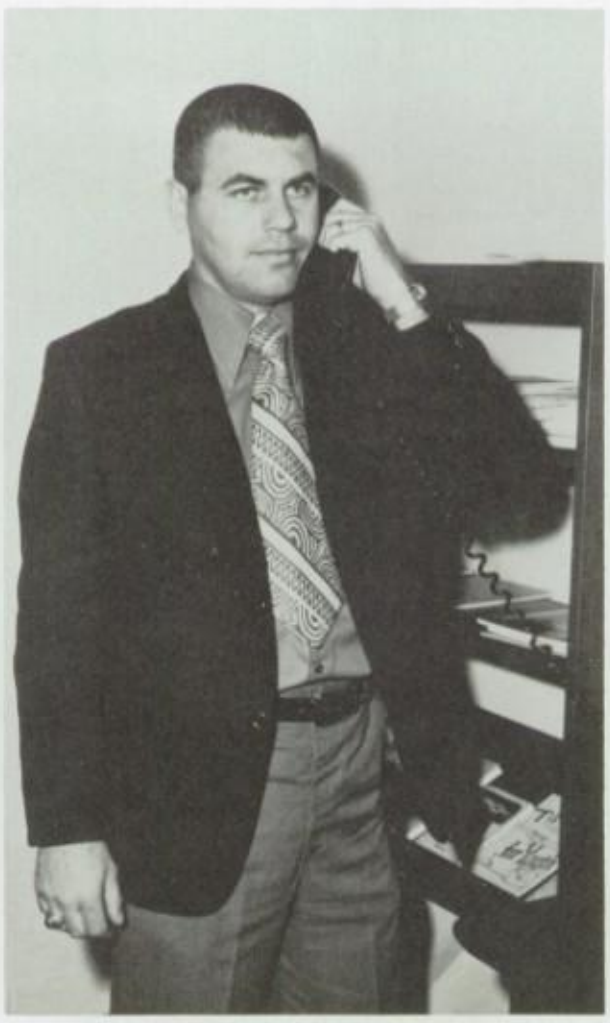

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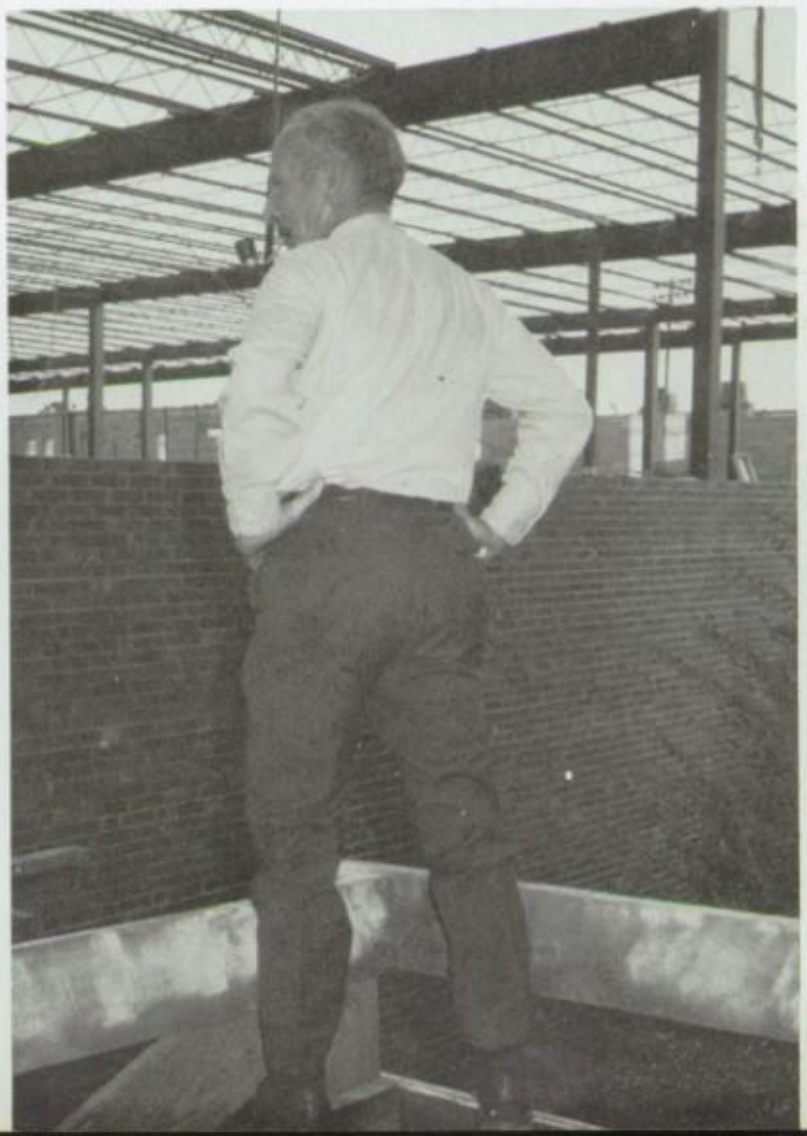

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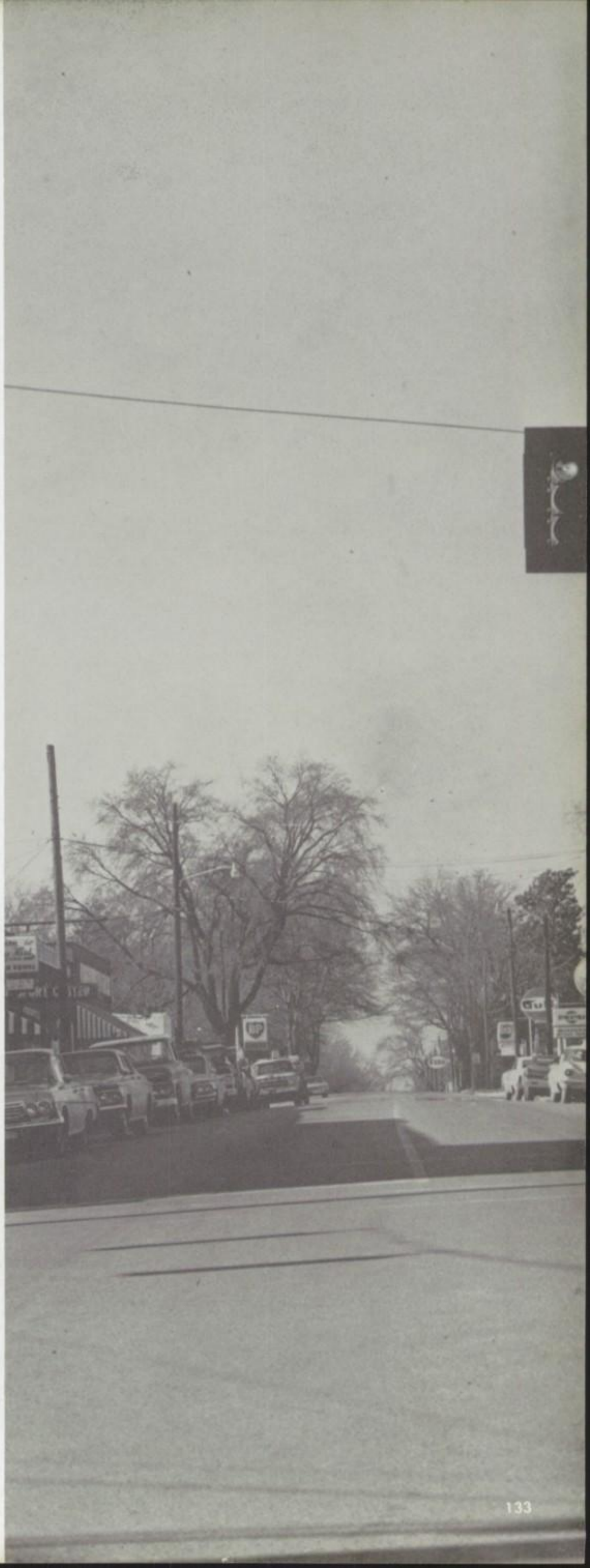

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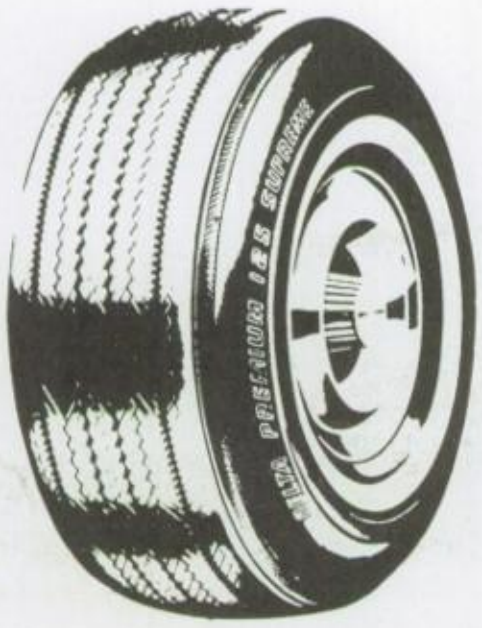

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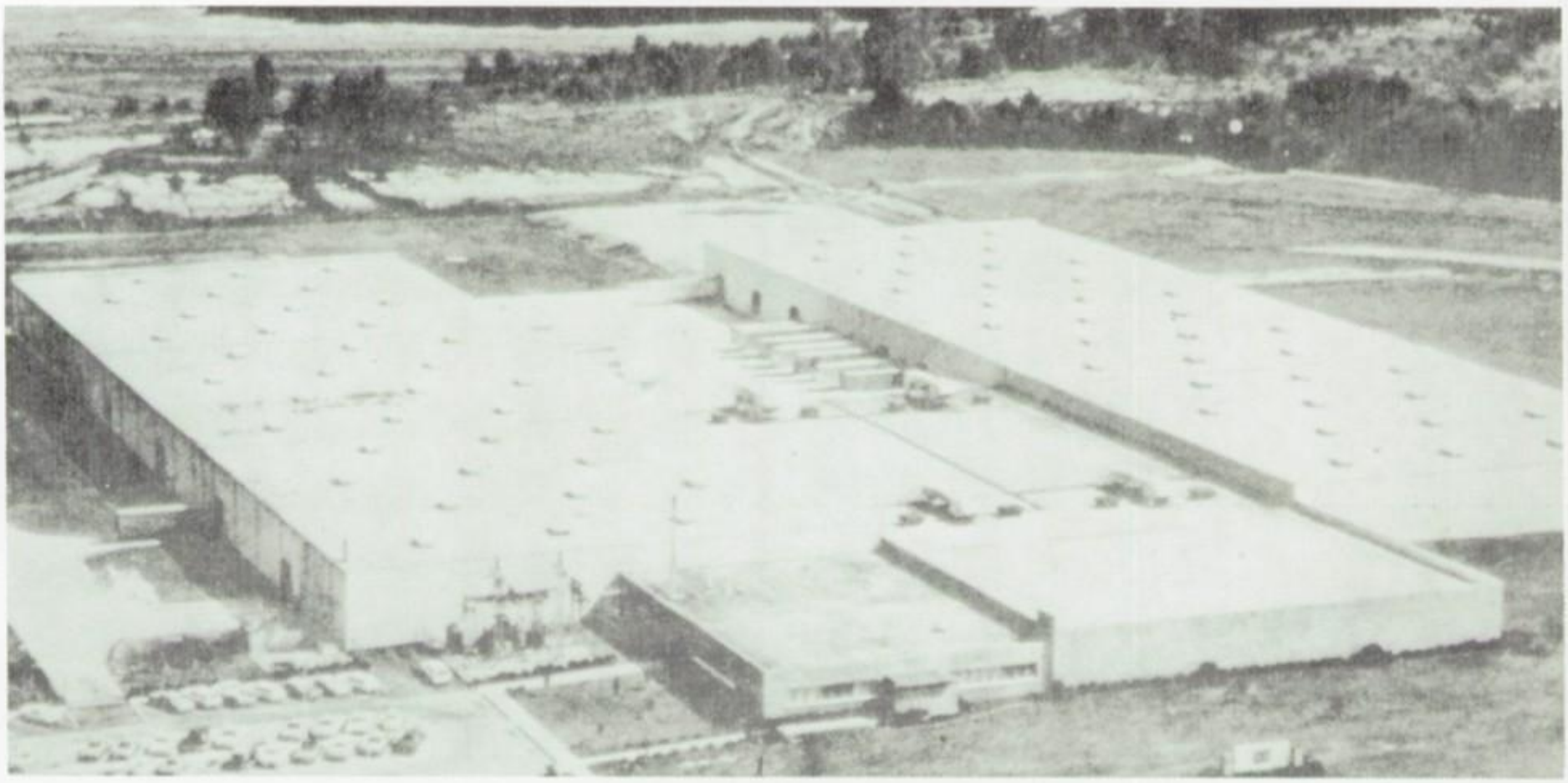

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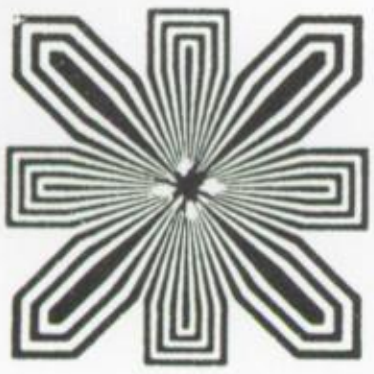

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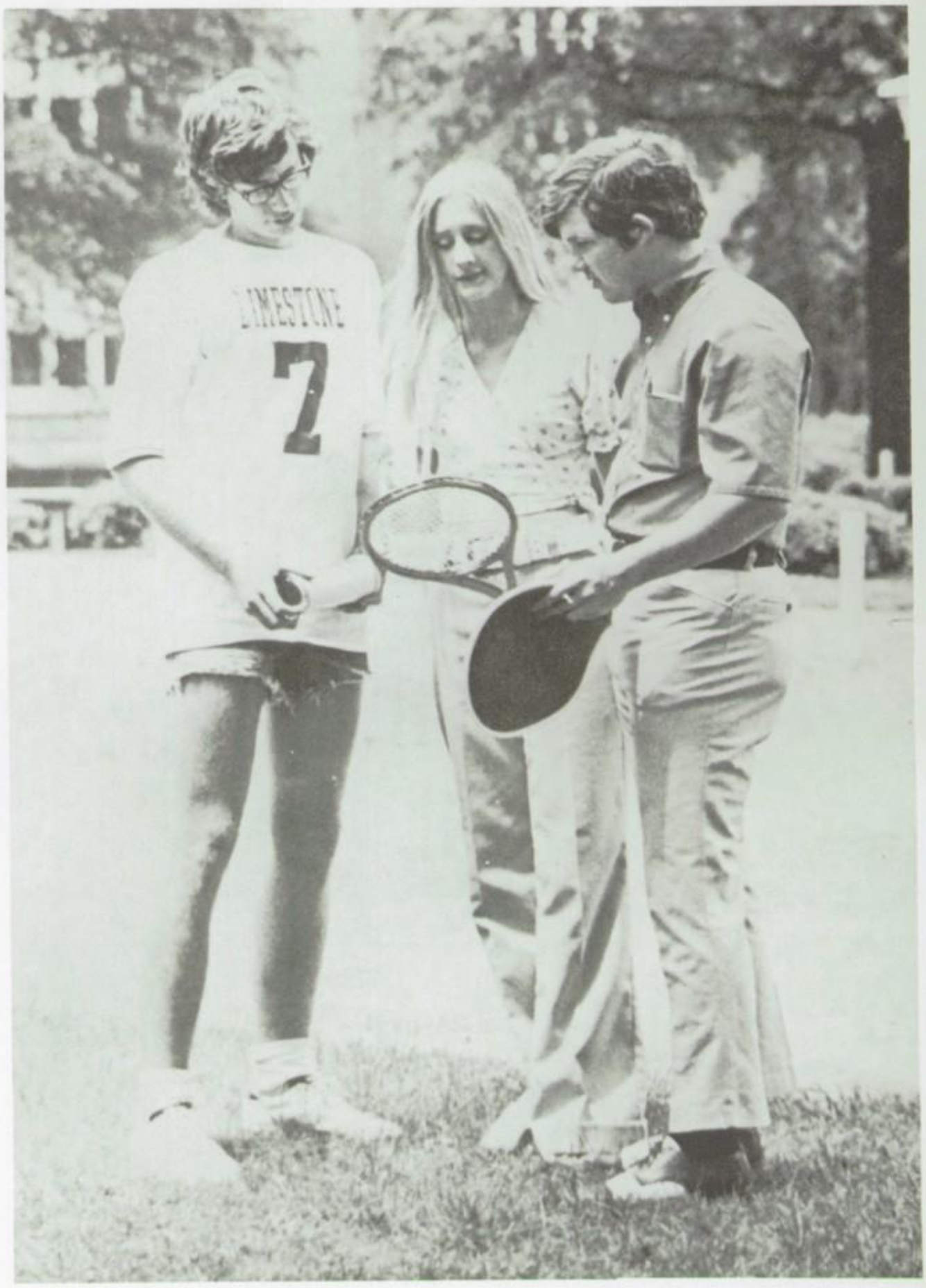

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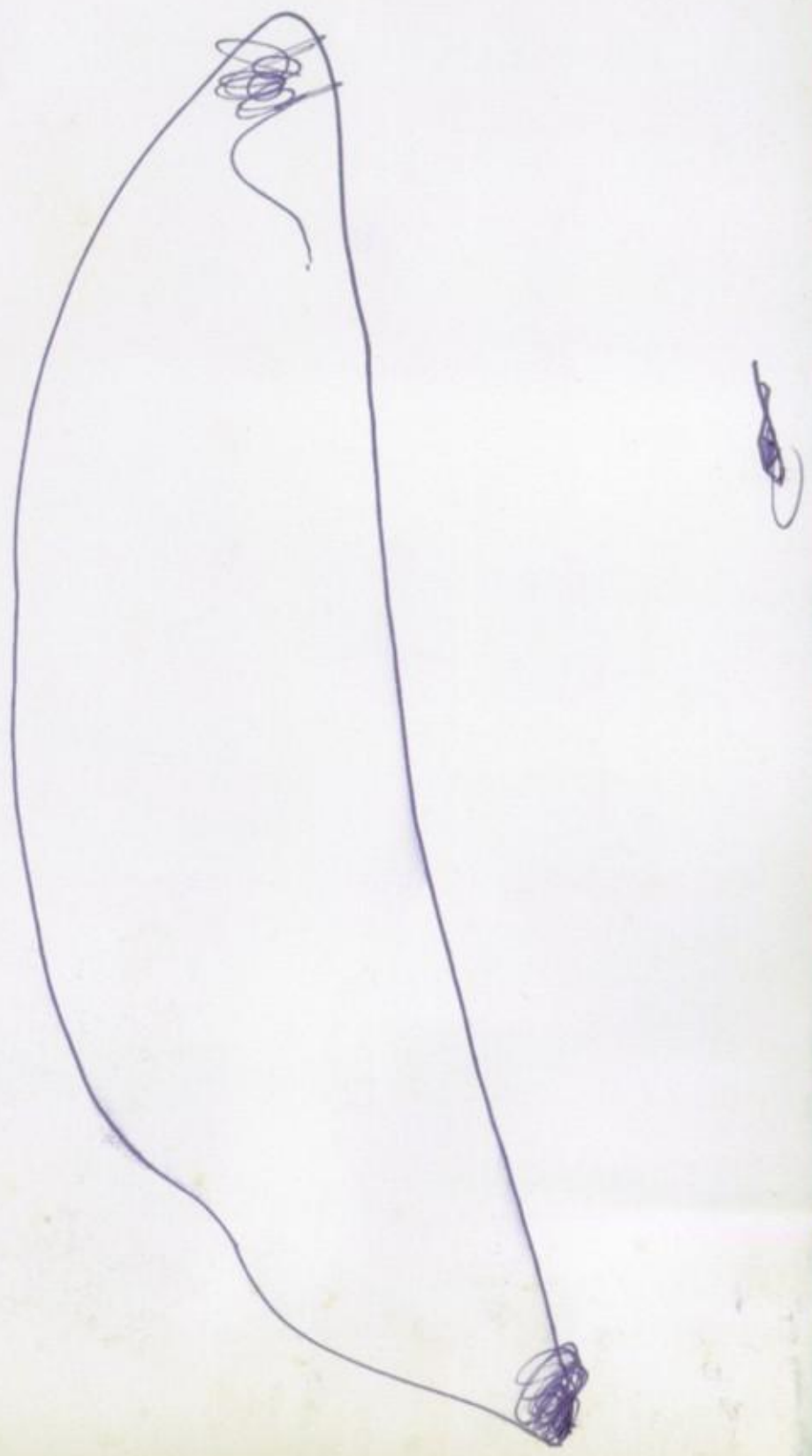

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